

**Burger's**  
French Club  
Club of Booth Tarkington's  
NEUR BEAUCAIRE  
ORE B. SHANEWISSE  
FAIRYLAND AUDITORIUM  
Fifth Floor  
MARCH 20th, 2:30 P.M.  
Admission 25c  
TANT CHARACTERS  
French nobleman, posing as a gambler.  
Beauty of Bath.  
Mary's aunt.  
 reigning man of fashion and constant  
her admirers of Lady Mary  
remories of the fashionable pump-room.  
SCENE  
entering place of England.  
ACTION  
e room.  
Malbourne's door.  
ump-room.  
ws of the Day  
of Notions and Dressmaker's Supplies  
al Sale of Women's Shoes—3 pairs  
\$4.85.  
Our Pre-Easter Millinery Week  
Cretonnes and Draperies for Spring

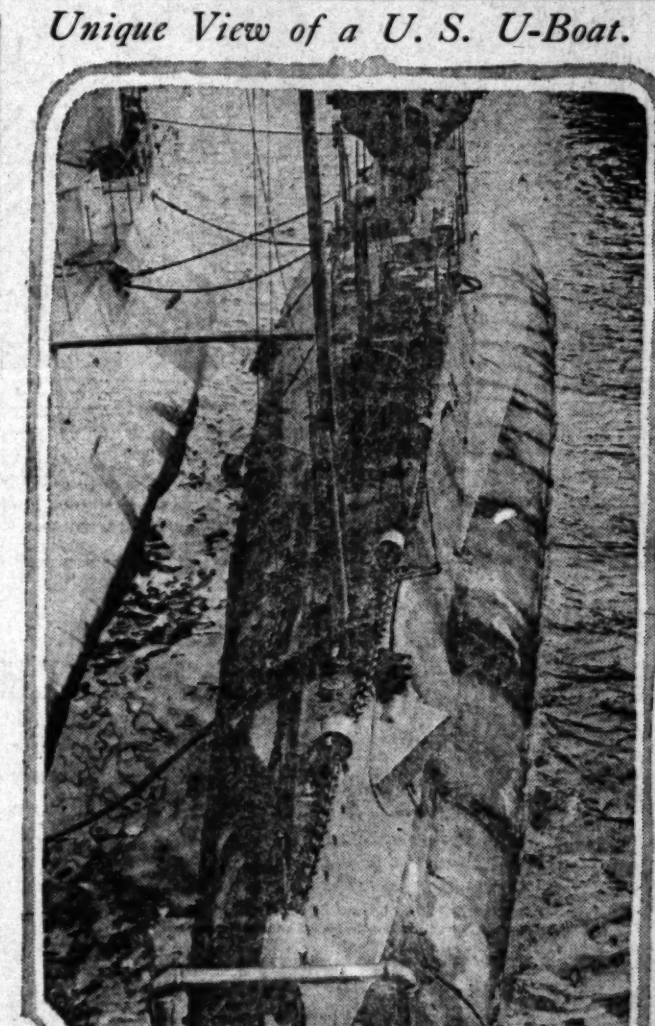
# GERMAN RETIREMENT IS GREATEST PUZZLE OF WAR.

## "Closer Relations with America" First Aim of the Reborn Russia.

**STAR CLOUD LOWERS.**  
Order to Fire may Come Soon.  
The Mind is Said to be Fully Made up About the Great Crisis.  
Session Advises Extra Session of Congress be Held at Once.  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—For two hours today President Wilson discussed the international situation with his Cabinet and the most important suggestions that the President himself did not express in view, and so far as could be ascertained, had not finally decided upon the course to be pursued against this advice.  
The President himself did not express in view, and so far as could be ascertained, had not finally decided upon the course to be pursued against this advice.  
The President himself did not express in view, and so far as could be ascertained, had not finally decided upon the course to be pursued against this advice.

**ENLIST WOMEN IN THE NAVY.**  
Daniel Says It is Perfectly Legal to Take Them in Reserve Corps.  
[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Boats for women. The rule of the sea always has been women and children first, except when it came to enlistments in the navy, when they were excluded rigidly. But Secretary Daniels has discovered, through the Judge Advocate-General of the navy, that the enlistment of women is perfectly legal, and today he sent out a general order to recruiting officers to prepare to accept both sexes in case of war. Meanwhile women will be enlisted in the reserve corps as fast as they apply and qualify. Until now woman's part in the navy has been limited to the hospital corps, but from now on the reserve corps at least will include female telegraphers, wireless operators, typists, clerks, etc., and in time of war they will be actual service. As they demonstrate their usefulness they may gradually widen their field of activity, until some day they possibly will be found in gun turrets.

**COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH UNITED STATES.**  
"We are All Co-operating for Final Victory," Milukoff Says.  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
PETROGRAD, March 20 (via London, March 21, 12:20 a.m.).—"Nothing now stands in the way of a new commercial treaty between Russia and the United States," said the new Foreign Minister, Prof. Paul Milukoff, in an exclusive interview that he gave to the Associated Press today. "I think I am right in saying that the United States is eager for the resumption of old commercial relations, and for the removal of all the disabilities governing Jews here. There now appears to be no obstacles to such an event."  
"The details of such an arrangement, however, cannot at present be stated; they will have to be left to the future."  
"This," continued the Minister, "will only be one manifestation of the closer relations into which the new Russia hopes to enter with the democratic world. The old government in its monarchical form was in close sympathy with Germany and Prussian ideas. The new regime will find an inspiration in the ideas of the western world."  
"Despite the difficulties at the beginning, the new government now stands united, and all differences between the elements



**RETREAT DISORGANIZES ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES.**  
American Military Experts Analyze Unique Situation in Europe.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—American military experts share the conviction of British and French army officers that Field Marshal Hindenburg is planning a great campaign on the western front to follow the strategic retreat, which has been going on for some time past. Where he will strike remains a profound mystery.  
"Army officers are all agreed that the retreat of the Germans on the western front is a strategic move pure and simple," said a military expert, discussing the situation for the Tribune. "This is too apparent to require argument even with a British or French army officer on the ground."  
THE OBJECT UNKNOWN.  
"Nobody knows just now the precise object, which Von Hindenburg seeks to attain. Unquestionably he has determined that ultimately Germany will be compelled to surrender the territory now occupied in France and Belgium. But this is not the primary reason for the backward movement. The German army could hold its lines indefinitely, compelling the British and French to continue their nibbling process, if they so desired. This has been shown conclusively time and again."  
"The fact that the British and French armies have not succeeded in locating the Hindenburg line, as the new line of defense is popularly called, would seem to indicate that the Allies temporarily may have lost command of the air. This theory is borne out by the fact that recent reports have stated that every day the Germans shot down twenty-four enemy planes and on another day had a toll of twenty-five British and French aircraft. The fact that the French air service figured largely in the smashing of Premier Briand's Cabinet also indicates conclusively that the Allies have lost command of the air for the present."  
"This does not mean that the Allied aircraft are not doing magnificent work, but merely that the preponderance of strength and efficiency in the air probably has again passed to the Germans."  
"All indications point to a stand by Von Hindenburg along the natural defensive line along which are stretched the historic towns of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Laon and La Fere. This is the probable line on which the Germans will make their stand, but there is nothing certain about it. They may have dug systems of trenches at the point and at several points between this line and their old 'impenetrable' front miles away, as reported in some press dispatches. Whether this is the backbone of their new defensive system remains to be developed."

**THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.**  
Covering the Globe.  
The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Submarine Crisis. (2) Russia. (3) The German Retreat. (4) California Legislature. (5) The Irish Question. (6) Council of Empire. (7) Preparedness. (8) Mexico.  
INDEX.  
German Retreat. (1) The Submarine Crisis. (2) Russia. (3) The German Retreat. (4) California Legislature. (5) The Irish Question. (6) Council of Empire. (7) Preparedness. (8) Mexico.  
PACIFIC SLOPE. Bill prohibiting the sale of trout was passed in the Senate.  
The Governor signed the bill making Admission Day a legal holiday in this State.  
GENERAL EASTERN. United States Steel Corporation's annual report shows unprecedented prosperity.  
WASHINGTON. Women will be enlisted in various capacities in the Naval Reserve.  
The Cabinet yesterday was said to be unanimously in favor of an immediate session of Congress.  
FOREIGN. Thirteen inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours in Honolulu.  
A move for American intervention in Cuba is being promulgated.  
THE GREAT WAR. The situation to date: French battleship sunk in Mediterranean by the Germans.  
Anglo-French forces reported disorganized by the Germans.  
Artillery duels and minor infantry engagements on the Italian front.  
French report the capture of Teutonic positions north of Monastir.  
Berlin reports all French attacks repulsed in the Monastir sector.  
MEXICO. Yaquis being moved into Chihuahua as part of Gen. Obregon's plan to gain control of Northern Mexico.  
Carranza troops guarding Mexican Central Railroad to prevent Villa cutting line.  
COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.  
Both the British and French armies in France have made further notable gains. Fourteen additional villages have been entered by the British forces from Arras southward to Ham, and they have passed the general line of Canisy, Entree-en-Chaussee, Nurlu, Vela and St. Leger. Beyond Entree-en-Chaussee the British troops are within twelve miles of St. Quentin. The French have thrown their cavalry to within four and a half miles of St. Quentin, and also have recaptured considerable territory between the Somme and the Aisne. Berlin says that in the retreat of the Germans they have rendered the field selected for the coming engagement with the Entente forces useless from a military standpoint. A high German military authority says the maneuver of the Germans has ended plans of the Entente for their spring offensive.  
Serious dissensions in the ranks of the Carranzistas seem to be indicated. Murguia is clamoring to Carranza for money to pay himself and his troops for services rendered. Villa continues his activities, but is not clamoring for pay, as he lives off the land he loots.  
NEW READER. It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all the news of the day is bad. The news of the day is not all bad. The news of the day is not all bad. The news of the day is not all bad.

**COUNTRY'S GAIN SEEN IN ADAMSON RULING.**  
POWER TO PREVENT STRIKES GIVEN GOVERNMENT.  
Railroad Officials Gathered in New York for Conference with Brotherhood Chiefs Express Themselves Regarding Decision. Working on Pay Schedules.  
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]  
NEW YORK, March 20.—Full power by the government, through Congress, to prevent railroad strikes, in the opinion of the railroad officials, as expressed here today, is the country's chief gain from the decision by the United States Supreme Court yesterday upholding the Adamson Act.  
The brotherhood chiefs and a subcommittee of the managers conferred today to work out the general principles by which existing pay contracts on the various railroads may be made to conform to the agreement reached here which averted a strike and also to the Adamson Act.  
The actual labor of effecting detailed changes in pay schedules will be done in conferences between the individual managers of roads and the general officers of the four brotherhoods on these roads.  
With some 200 roads represented in the recent controversy, approximately 500 forms of contracts will have to be revised so that 250,000 employees in freight service may receive increases averaging \$240 yearly, or a total of \$60,000,000 yearly, as estimated by railroad heads.



In and out of an American submarine. The upper panel shows a striking view of the deck of the submarine K-5, as seen from an elevation. The lower panel, a smiling Jackie coming up out of the forward hatch of one of Uncle Sam's submarines.

**EVERYTHING DESTROYED BEFORE RETIREMENT.**  
Part of France Held by the Germans and Lately Given up by Them Completely Devastated by the Invaders.  
An Analysis of the Great Retreat from Official Sources in Berlin.  
[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]  
BERLIN, March 20 (by wireless to the Associated Press from a staff correspondent, via Tuckerton, N. J.).—The German evacuation of Bapaume, Roye, Noyon and Peronne is but a part of a great strategic undertaking which promises to revolutionize warfare on the entire western front and constitute one of the most decisive moves in the war.  
Just as a month ago the Germans evacuated an important sector on the Aisne, but kept the fact secret for a week while the British bombarded the empty trenches, so today's report shows the most important development of 1917 on any front. The sector including the evacuated cities virtually covers the great Somme battle front. Reports from this section of the front tell of effective work of destructed devices out before the occupied land was given back to the French and British, so that it will avail them nothing as captured soil, according to views expressed here.  
LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE.  
"With the fronts as long as they are in this war, and with the enormous amount of enemy territory held by our troops," said a high German military authority today, "there is nothing of particular military significance attached to any special sector. We can give up a portion of the western front, secure our troops that freedom of movement needed, and end trench warfare. That is what it really amounts to. We are now getting the enemy out of their trenches. The giving up of this portion of our front puts an end to all their badly-laid spring offensive plans."

**WILSON WOULD RETAIN AUSTRIA AS FRIEND TO ISOLATE GERMANY**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—President Wilson is considering a plan whereby a continuance of friendly relations with Austria-Hungary may ultimately be used to isolate Germany by bringing about a separate peace between Austria and the Entente.  
The opportunity for separating Austria from Germany is believed to be excellent. The revolution in Russia, according to the best information obtainable, has had profound reactions throughout the Teutonic empire. The grip of the Hohenzollerns is believed to be weakening rapidly. It may be, therefore, to Austria's interests to get out of the war with as much as she can and not wait to be caught in the German collapse.  
The State Department has prepared a communication justifying

**BESGRADE FLOUR**  
The only flour in Southern California that is protected from dust by sanitary paper-lined bags. In all Western States the name implies BEST. The only one best. If you're not satisfied with BESGRADE flour, we'll return your money.  
GREAT WESTERN MILLS  
Los Angeles  
0794  
and Colleges



## CALL TO THE RUSSIANS TO DEFEND THEIR LAND.

**New Petrograd Government is to be Recognized Soon by United States.**

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 20.—A Russian dispatch from Petrograd says that Lieut.-Gen. Korniloff, who has been appointed commander of the troops in Petrograd, has issued a proclamation to "the soldiers of the people's army and the citizens of free Russia," in which he says that the great Russian people have given the country freedom and that the army must give her victory. "The people have given you much," the proclamation continues, "and expect much from you. At this historic moment close up your ranks in discipline and concord and with glad hearts form a rampart for your new government and give trusty support to those soldiers, who with their breasts are heroically defending their native land."

### THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] PETROGRAD, March 19 (Monday via London, March 20, 2:20 p.m.)—Russia's government, it was learned at the Foreign Office today, will rest exclusively in the control of a council of ministers until the convocation of the constitutional assembly. The Duma committee having fulfilled its task as the temporary governing body during the days of the revolution, will thus pass out of existence as the chief executive body of the nation and will surrender its extraordinary powers to a cabinet of the president of a republic.

It is impossible as yet to forecast with any certainty the final form the government will assume, since it will depend entirely on the collective will of the entire people, to which has been extended the proclamation of the new government regarding universal suffrage.

The belief prevails in official circles that the opinion of the country will be found to favor a republican form of government, not under a president, but under a commission similar to the governing body of Switzerland.

In any event the old regime is dead, the Foreign Office today informed the Associated Press, and nothing can resurrect it. If the people decided upon a monarchy it will be a monarchy of the most limited type and the monarch will be stripped of all the traditional powers which belonged to the Emperor and he will be little more than ruler in name only.

The Foreign Office reiterated the declaration already made by the new government concerning the liberty and full rights for the Jews, which are component parts of the nation, and it was stated that since this was applicable to Jews as well as others nothing new stood in the way of a new commercial treaty with the United States.

RECOGNITION SOON. [BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 20.—Early recognition by the United States of the new Russian government set up by revolution in Russia, was forecast here today in the belief that, with good reason, the United States is now standing in the line of the plans being made for a permanent constitutional government call for the moral support of this country. All the American State Department indicate that the army and navy are supporting the provisional government.

Ambassador Francis at Petrograd summarized the situation today in the following cablegram: "The last week has seen the most astonishing revolution. Two hundred million people who have lived under absolute monarchy for 1400 years and who are now engaged in the greatest war in history, have forced their Emperor to abdicate for himself and his son, and induced the brother to whom was transferred imperial authority to accept in condition that a constitutional assembly of the people as wish, and who will exercise power under authority of their posts."

### AMERICAN CONSULS AT WORK IN BERNE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 20.—Two of the American Consuls lately in Germany have been assigned to duty with the Consul-General in Berne, Switzerland. They are A. W. Gonsman, formerly stationed at Magdeburg, and William P. Kent, who is at Leipzig.

William H. Gale, lately Consul at Munich, who left Germany with Ambassador Gerard, has been detailed to duty temporarily in the Consular Bureau, State Department. The four American Consuls ordered from Germany to Turkey upon the severance of relations still remain in Germany, unable to proceed to their posts.

### REBORN RUSSIA FACING WOMAN SUFFRAGE ISSUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, March 20, 2:46 p.m.—One of the most notable movements affecting the politically rejuvenated populace of Petrograd is the growing agitation for the participation of women in the political life of the country. A Russian dispatch from Petrograd says it is generally believed some promise of woman suffrage will be incorporated in the new constitution when the constituent assembly convenes.

Reform, not only in politics, but in the army, is proceeding apace. Reports that an agitation is in progress among leaders of the council of workmen and soldiers and that it is interfering with the work of the government, the dispatch says, is baseless. The dispatch says the action of the council in voting 1170 to 30 in favor of resuming work.

The government has issued an edict temporarily retiring all provincial Governors and Vice-Governors, replacing them by presidents of Zemstvos in the capacity of commissioners of the provincial government. The provisional militia is being recruited to replace the police.

### A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

No sane man or woman can read the authentic advertising records of the various Los Angeles newspapers and reflect on The Times' year-in-and-year-out leadership, both in volume of advertising and in the number of separate announcements printed, without being irresistibly impelled to the conviction that Times advertisements pay better than those of all other Los Angeles merchants combined.

In view of the thorough knowledge that Los Angeles merchants and business men have of the pulling powers of the advertising medium that solicits their patronage, it is self-evident that they would not continue to show such a decided preference for this newspaper unless its advertising space was more profitable to them than that of any of its local contemporaries.

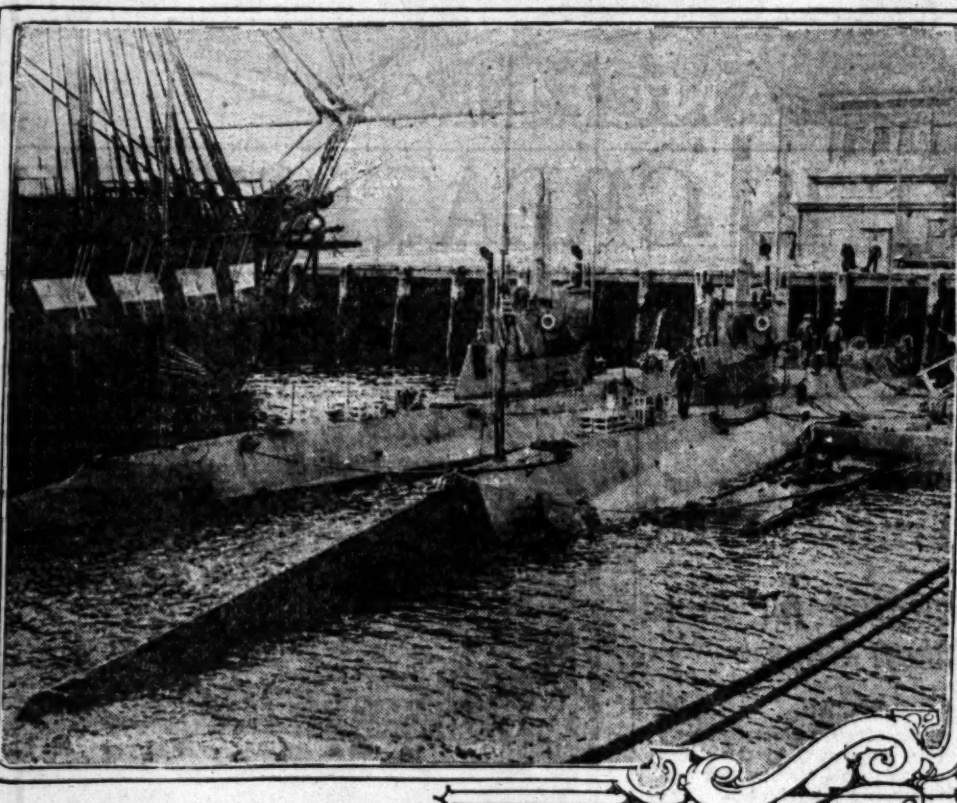
The following tabulation, with the Times as usual in the dominant position, shows the total advertising score for the week ending Saturday, March 17, 1917:

	Total lines	Separate ads.
THE TIMES	274,344	15,829
Second morning newspaper	202,146	10,320
Third morning newspaper	182,715	9,715
First evening newspaper	169,470	8,573
Second evening newspaper	153,160	7,200
Third evening newspaper	66,822	581

Last Sunday, March 18th, The Times gained 11,368 lines of local display and classified advertising over the same Sunday in 1916. This is 5040 more lines of local advertising than were gained by the second morning newspaper.

In fact, The Times' gain in local advertising last Sunday over the corresponding Sunday of the previous year was almost double that of the second morning newspaper.

## The Old and the New in American Naval Construction.



Latest type of American submarines.

Speaking of the United States Navy, which has ever given a good account of itself, here are two of the latest types of the United States submarines, tied up alongside the old frigate Constitution in the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard.

Progress.

## TOWN OF ST. QUENTIN IN GRASP OF FRENCH.

**Ternier, Important Railroad Junction, has been Occupied—Ruins of Coucy-le-Chateau, Feudal Landmark of Thirteenth Century, Destroyed by Germans in Their Retreat—Losses of Allies Said to be Small.**

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 20.—French cavalry has advanced to within about four and one-half miles of St. Quentin, one of the larger towns believed to be strongly defended by the Germans. Further progress by the French is reported in the official statement tonight and considerable territory has been reconquered between the Somme and the Aisne.

The French have occupied Ternier, an important railroad junction on the line between Amiens and Reims. The town is a strategic place by the Emperor. M. Fernier, an important railroad junction on the line between Amiens and Reims. The town is a strategic place by the Emperor.

French aviators report the destruction of the German target of the historic ruins of Coucy-le-Chateau, one of the most striking monuments of the feudal castle in Europe, built early in the thirteenth century. The French War Office officially announces that in evacuating Coucy the Germans carried away by force fifty young girls ranging in age from 15 to 25 years.

The statement reads: "From the Somme to the Aisne our troops, while making new progress, occupied the reconquered zone."

Official Details.

## SUBMARINE FOLLOWS VIGILANCIA SURVIVORS.

**Drowning of Fifteen of Crew Caused by Ocean Swell Which Washes Them from Lifeboat—Others Landed After Suffering Greatly from Cold, Wet and Fatigue—U-boat Reported of Unknown Nationality.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Consul-General Skinner at London forwarded to the State Department today a dispatch from the Consul at Plymouth giving the most complete official report yet received on the unwarmed torpedoing of the American steamer Vigilancia, with a loss of fifteen lives, including several native American citizens.

The report follows: "Vigilancia, of Wilmington, Del., from New York for Havre, with general cargo of smelter structural iron, asbestos, dried fruit and straw, was sunk without warning on March 16 in latitude 45.57; longitude 9.24, or about 145 miles from nearest land, by torpedo from submarine of unknown nationality."

Two torpedoes fired at ship, first missed, second struck ship on starboard side by star hatch. Ship sunk in ten minutes. Weather at time clear, with moderate sea swell. No other vessel in sight. Crew of forty-three men attempted to abandon ship in two lifeboats. Ocean swell, twenty-five men were washed out of boat. Of these, ten were saved and fifteen drowned.

"Among the drowned are Third Engineer Carl Adelsold, a native American citizen, and Third Officer Neils North, a naturalized American citizen. Some of the crew drowned were American citizens."

"Crew adrift in lifeboats from Friday morning, 10 o'clock, until Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock. Submarine of unknown nationality followed life boats at distance of fifty yards from 10 o'clock Friday night to 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Submarine and lifeboats did not speak."

"Survivors landed St. Mary's in one boat after suffering greatly from cold, wet and fatigue. One seaman, a Spaniard, paralyzed from exposure."

"This information was obtained by telephone from Penance. Crew coming to Plymouth today." Consul Froot at Queenstown announced the arrival of the missing men from the American steamer City of Memphis at Glasgow in the following brief dispatch:

"Capt. Borum, City of Memphis, and his eight boat crew, landed safely, Glasgow, care Consul McCunn."

### UTAH COLLEGE BATTALION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) March 20.—A military battalion for use in case of war formed today by students at the University of Utah. Maj.-Gen. Wood has been petitioned for rifles, ammunition and an army officer to instruct the students.

## Still Friendly.

(Continued from First Page.)

the measures now being taken to combat the German threat. This communication, intended as an answer to the Austrian note, may be used instead by President Wilson in a message to Congress asking further authority or possibly a declaration of war.

CONSIDERING RECOGNITION. President Wilson and the State Department are considering the immediate recognition of the new government in Russia, which was urgently recommended in a cable message received from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd today. Action is expected soon.

The Ambassador's dispatch described the remarkable character of the revolution, which succeeded within a week, although it involved 200,000,000 people, who were engaged in the same in the greatest war ever waged.

Ambassador Francis stated that it had not been decided whether the future government of Russia should be a constitutional monarchy or a republic. Concerning this subject, members of the government told him the conclusions of the constituent assembly will be accepted universally and will be enforced by the army and the navy.

### NO CONCERNED ACTION YET.

No concerned action has been taken by the diplomatic conference in Petrograd, no meeting of it having been held or called. The British, French and Italian ambassadors, who were accustomed under the Romanoffs to visit the Russian Foreign Office together daily, still continue these visits to the Foreign Office under the government of the Duma, but they have not formally recognized the new government.

Ambassador Francis was said to have gained the impression that the success of the new government depends in little measure upon the success of the Russian arms. The government would be strengthened more than encouraged by early recognition by the powers and it is said to be the hope of Ambassador Francis that the United States will be the first to extend recognition.

## MAY LET ULSTER CAT ESCAPE FROM ITS

**What was Deal with German Before War? Asks John Dillon.**

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 20.—Protesting in the House of Commons tonight against the government's refusal to publish the proceedings of the court-martial of the members of the Sinn Fein in Dublin, thus violating former Premier Asquith's pledge, John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, who also referred to the recent statement of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding a settlement of the Irish question and a general election, said the Nationalists would not injure the government in the prosecution of the war.

But there were other ways, Mr. Dillon said of punishing the government, which had let itself loose in Ireland. The Nationalists would welcome a general election and would oppose the bill for a prolongation of the present Parliament, in order to force an election. If Mr. Bonar Law raised anti-Irish feeling in London he would find the Irish in the front of the situation that would come out of the situation that the honorable gentleman and his friends would not like.

Irishmen, continued Mr. Dillon, would ask what were the relations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann, who was in London before the war, and what about the dispatch sent by Kuhlmann to Berlin, on the receipt of which the Emperor determined to go on with the war. An anti-Irish election in England, Mr. Dillon concluded, would cause a disturbance that would spread throughout the country to America.

Henry Edward Duka, Secretary for Ireland, denied any specific pledge to publish a report of the court-martial. The government had decided upon a publication of it might lead to a general election, following a statement by Joseph Devlin, Nationalist Irishman at home, assailing the government's front.

### ITALIANS CAPTURE AN ENEMY OUNCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] ROME, March 19 (via London, March 20, 1:15 p.m.)—Yesterday there was news activity along the whole front, the official statement declared, most marked on the Trentino area of Monte Pausalun, on the Plateau in the Gornice area of Gorizia, and on the front of the Italian army.

"Brick encounters" were reported from the front of the Italian army. There were numerous small encounters and outposts and last night a number of German aircraft were brought down in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.

The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic. The Italian army was making progress in the Adriatic.



**The Victor Company announces a complete course in vocal training by Oscar Saenger in twenty lessons on ten Victor Records \$25**

Soprano; Mezzo-Soprano; Tenor; Baritone; or Bass

Every student of vocal music, every aspiring young singer, every one who has a voice, even though it be untrained, can now develop his or her talents under the direction of Oscar Saenger—America's greatest and most successful vocal teacher.

All those who wish to sing may now learn to do so under the direction of a master who is credited with having entered more pupils upon successful operatic, oratorio or concert careers than has any other teacher in the United States.

The Oscar Saenger Course in Vocal Training consists of ten double-faced Victor Records, which provide twenty lessons in vocalization.

There is a separate set of records for each of the following five voices: Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Tenor, Baritone, and Bass.

For each set of lessons, perfect examples of tone production have been secured through Oscar Saenger's personal choice of the artists best qualified to serve as exemplars.

The Oscar Saenger Course in Vocal Training for any of the voices mentioned above, may be procured from any Victor dealer at \$25—the cost of a one-hour lesson at the Saenger Studio in New York.

Go to your nearest Victor dealer today and ask him for a demonstration of Oscar Saenger course in vocalization.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

Important Notice. All Victor Talking Machines are patented and are only licensed, and with right of use with Victor Records only. All Victor Records are patented and are only licensed, and with right of use with Victor Talking Machines only. Victor Records and Victor Machines are scientifically coordinated and synchronized by our special processes of manufacture; and their use, except with each other, is not only unauthorized, but damaging and unsatisfactory.

New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 25th of each month.

**Victrola**

"Victrola" is the Registered Trade-mark of the Victor Talking Machine Company designating the products of this Company and any other Talking Machine or Phonograph products is misleading and illegal.

Warning: The use of the word Victrola upon or in the premises or sale of any other Talking Machine or Phonograph products is misleading and illegal.

**CONTRABAND TO BE INSURED.**

Risk Bureau Decides to Write the Policies.

Arms and Ammunition to be Exempted.

Railing Affects Cargoes of American Vessels.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 20.—The War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband cargoes was reached at a meeting between the War Risk Insurance Commission and the War Risk Insurance Commission, which heretofore has insured non-contraband cargoes, has today announced that it would broaden the scope of its operations, and hereafter insure practically all forms of cargoes for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to



# ULSTER CAT PE FROM ITS BAG al with German Baro r? Asks John Dillon.

ANTIC CABLE AND A. P. J.  
spread throughout the empire  
none to America.  
Henry Edward Duke, Chief  
ary for Ireland, denied there  
any specific pledge to publish  
the report of the court-martial and  
the publication of it might lead to  
shed in Ireland.  
Joseph Devlin, Nationalist  
leader, declared the government could  
assail Irishmen at home as easily  
as in the field.  
The government's policy in  
Ireland is to keep the Irish  
people in a state of suspense  
and to prevent any movement  
towards independence.  
The government's policy in  
Ireland is to keep the Irish  
people in a state of suspense  
and to prevent any movement  
towards independence.

# ITALIANS CAPTURE AN ENEMY OUTPOST

ROME, March 20 (via London).  
—Yesterday there was increased  
activity along the whole front,  
the official statement today.  
The Italian army has captured  
an enemy outpost on the Tonia  
area of Monte Pasubio, on the  
border of the Dolomite sector.  
The Italian army has captured  
an enemy outpost on the Tonia  
area of Monte Pasubio, on the  
border of the Dolomite sector.

# WAR CLOUD

Washington.  
The War Cloud.  
(Continued from First Page.)  
tional law, and of the most solemn  
warning one nation can give an-  
other. The only question is what  
shall be done about it, further than  
the arming of merchantmen to re-  
sist submarine attacks.  
The Cabinet members generally  
are said to have expressed their  
willingness today to support a pro-  
gramme based on an early call for  
Congress and a formal declaration  
that a state of war exists between  
Germany and the United States.  
WILSON VISITS THEATRE.  
Tonight the President went to the  
theater—a thing he frequently does  
when he has made a preliminary  
decision on a grave question and  
wants distraction in order to look  
at the problem anew with freshened  
mind.

# WAR CLOUD

After the Cabinet meeting Sec-  
retary Daniels, saying that no new  
naval orders had been issued, hur-  
ried to the Navy Department and  
went into conference with members  
of the general board. Information  
from the President and cabinet  
plans for further naval activities  
were discussed.  
The only argument known to have  
been advanced in official circles  
against the early calling of Con-  
gress was that the President him-  
self could do almost everything pos-  
sible immediately. But in spite of  
this argument the preponderance of  
official opinion seemed to be that  
Congress should be summoned just  
as soon as possible, so that the full  
power of the government would be  
assembled in Washington.

# WAR CLOUD

A further step to protect and pro-  
mote American commerce was taken  
after the Cabinet meeting, when the  
Federal War Risk Bureau announced  
a new policy of insuring all Ameri-  
can vessels except those carrying ac-  
tual munitions of war.  
Plans for organizing patrol squad-  
rons of privately-owned boats, gun-  
boats and yachts along the Atlantic coast  
were discussed tonight at a confer-  
ence between Secretary Daniels and  
Capt. George R. Marvell, an assistant  
for operations. Capt. Marvell re-  
ported he had arranged contracts with  
many owners of small speedy  
boats suitable for mounting guns or  
torpedoes and for patrolling the  
coast to turn their vessels over to  
the government in an emer-  
gency. A number of boat owners  
also agreed to volunteer as reserve  
officers.

# WAR CLOUD

Both Secretary Daniels and Sec-  
retary Baker spoke for hours at  
their offices tonight going over de-  
partment business.  
Editorial Views.  
"TRYING TO DEFEAT  
US WITHOUT WAR."  
"COLOGNE GAZETTE" CRIT-  
ICIZES PRESIDENT WILSON.  
Abrupt Break in Relations As-  
serted to Have been Challenge to  
Germany; Arming of Merchant  
Ships Even Stronger One—Al-  
sace-Lorraine Utterance Recalled.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
BERLIN (via London) March 20,  
11:12 P.M.—Commenting on a de-  
layed wireless dispatch sent by the  
Wolf bureau correspondent in New  
York, which said President Wilson  
was trying to maintain peace, the  
Cologne Gazette says:  
"The people must not forget that  
this is the personal opinion of the  
correspondent. But the facts paint  
a different picture of President Wil-  
son's policy. What was President  
Wilson's abrupt break in relations  
with Germany but a challenge to  
Germany? And is not the arming of  
American merchant ships, which even  
includes ships carrying ammuni-  
tion and unconditional contraband,  
even a stronger challenge to Germany?  
And does the writer think that  
peace is promoted by the utterance  
of President Wilson awarding Al-  
sace-Lorraine to France?"  
"Certainly, President Wilson does  
not want war if he can secure our  
defeat without it. But he will do all  
to secure this defeat; and if it is  
impossible, however he will not  
hesitate to make war."

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

Backstep of the Germans is  
Somewhat Slower.  
Wild Weather is Probably  
Responsible Factor.  
French are Still in Contact  
with Kaiser's Forces.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, March 20, 3:45 P.M.—  
Telegraphing from the British head-  
quarters in France, Reuter's corre-  
spondent says:  
"The pace of the German retreat  
seems to have slowed down consid-  
erably during the past twenty-four  
hours, a fact for which the very  
wild weather may well be respon-  
sible. A violent gale has been roar-  
ing over Northern France and is  
still very heavy.  
"Many rain squalls have swept  
over the battle area, but these have  
not sufficed to render the ground  
bad and there is a keen drying edge  
in the wind. Notwithstanding the  
tempestuous weather, however, our  
troops have made considerable  
progress. Followed roughly from  
the south of Arras, our front now  
runs through or on the fringe of  
the following places:  
"Boursin, Mercatel, Boiry-  
Beaucourt, Bepelles, St. Le-  
ger, Vauvillers, Boulogne, Haplin-  
court and Barastre, Bus, Lechelle,  
Etricourt, Molins, Peronne, Do-  
ing, Christ, Voyennes and  
Canizy, to the neighborhood of Ham  
on the eastward bend of the Somme.  
"Our cavalry and infantry patrols  
are everywhere active east of this  
line. We hold the line of the Somme  
in strength from Peronne south-  
ward to Canizy. Our reconnais-  
sance patrols are active as far east  
as Mons-en-Chaussée. In several  
places the German forces have been  
driven back. In several places the  
German forces have been driven  
back. In several places the German  
forces have been driven back.

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

# THEIR RETREAT IS SLACKENING.

THE FRENCH REPORT.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS, March 20, 10:30 a.m.—  
The War Office announces that the  
French are still maintaining con-  
tact with the Germans along the  
section of the front over which the  
retreat is taking place, but that  
the advance has become more dif-  
ficult by reason of the destruction of  
all means of communication and on  
account of the weather.  
German attacks at Avocourt wood  
and Hill 304 on the Verdun front  
were repulsed. Serious loss was in-  
flicted on the Germans.  
The statement follows:  
"There was little change last  
night between the French and the  
Aisne. Our advanced forces made  
slight progress and still are in con-  
tact with the enemy. The advance  
has become more difficult because  
of the destruction of all means of  
communication, coupled with the  
bad weather.  
"In the Champagne district the  
artillery fighting reported yesterday  
came to an end last night. There  
has been no infantry activity.  
"On the left bank of the Meuse,  
German troops have delivered sev-  
eral fresh attacks upon our posi-  
tions between Avocourt wood and  
Hill 304. Each time the enemy  
were driven back. In Alsace there  
have been encounters between pa-  
trols in Carpiach wood in which we  
took some prisoners.  
"Yesterday two German airplanes  
fell within our lines as a result of  
aerial engagements. Another Ger-  
man machine, subjected to machine  
gun fire by one of our air-  
planes on March 18, was found yes-  
terday near Novon. It also has  
been confirmed that on March 16  
our special anti-aircraft guns  
brought down a German airplane in  
the region of Manheulles."  
GERMAN STATEMENT.  
(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)  
BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville).  
—There were several engagements  
of infantry and cavalry detachments  
yesterday between British and Ger-  
man forces in the territory on both  
sides of the River Somme and the

SAN FRANCISCO  
NEW YORK  
SAN JOSE  
FRESNO

Reich & Lieve

LOS ANGELES  
OAKLAND  
SACRAMENTO  
STOCKTON

## ILLUSTRATIONS in Reich and Lieve

advertisements never carry any price marks for the reason that our prices are so much lower than anyone else's prices that it would be poor policy to let other stores know what practically our entire stock is marked. Quite frequently you may find here exact duplicates of style garments marked one-half the price that the very same thing is marked elsewhere. Illustrations are simply to give the reader an idea what class of style merchandise this organization carries. The illustration cannot possibly show the quality of the material or the fit after it is put on by yourself, nor do the little touches show, such as fine dressmaking or tailoring, etc.

## Copies of New Paris Coats for Women

\$21.08

\$26.28

\$31.44

Jenny Model of burella cloth in tan, purple, gold, rose, soldier blue, rookie and gray. The new fluted pockets, the barrel silhouette, yet conservative enough for the average woman to wear. Velour checks, serge and burella cloth. Other designers are Cheruit, Doucet, Beer, Lena Mouton and Bernard.

## Reich and Lieve

OPPOSITE MOROSCO THEATRE

TWO ENTRANCES 739 AND 745 BROADWAY (4TH FLOOR)

Living Models Every Day—All Day

SAY  
Rich & Lieve ave

THE LETTER  
EX-SMITH  
S.F. CAL.  
J. JONES  
LOS ANGELES

Mr. E. M. Smith,  
1106 - 2nd Street,  
San Francisco, Cal

## DAYS vs. MINUTES

There is seldom a business transaction between men in different places that cannot be completed by telephone, and in many instances in less time than it takes to dictate the average business letter.

Consider the time taken by correspondence and the unavoidable delays of the mails. Try the long-distance telephone in your out-of-town business transactions.

"Long Distance" service is prompt, inexpensive and satisfactory.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE  
and TELEGRAPH COMPANY

## Redfern Corsets

Back Lace or Front Lace are choice. The style is distinctive, and the comfort as genuine as the design is authoritative.

There is a Redfern Corset for every occasion, with a style adaptable to youth and maturity.

For these reasons Redfern reputation is long established, and their appeal to particular women universal.

We endorse every Redfern fitting—Redfern quality we know to be par-excellent. They are very moderately priced for the Q—Quality values—a truly extraordinary corset.

## Newcomb's CORSET SHOP

623 So. Broadway

QC for Quality



John Williams,  
Dodie Post, San Fran-  
cisco; Mosecker, Evans-



SURE I HAD  
TWO OF 'EM AND  
SOMEBODY STOLE

# WHITE SHINOLA

A  
Lily  
White  
Dressing  
for  
SHOES

When you clean your shoes—  
leather or fabric—with SHONOL  
WHITE CLEANER you have a  
Lily White Finish that does not  
come off when dry or leave a yellow  
tinge. Retains the natural  
grain of leather. Does not fill  
the surface of fabric and give that  
"painted" effect so often seen.

Satisfy yourself—If you have used other white dressings try **Shinola**—Compare. White **Shinola** must win its way on merit.

**Try a Cake To-Day**  
**ASK ANY STORE**

**SHINOLA** is made in Black and Tan  
as well as White.

**Sumo-A Home Set—Bristle Dauber and Lamb's Wool**  
 shers makes the Home Care of Shoes easy.

**F R : M**

**For business Men—**  
in all vocations—in every walk of life

every business man can make every minute count far more if he uses the

**AUTOMATIC**

# HOMEPHONE

**It runs his errands, delivers his messages, keeps his appointments and saves his time. Do**

you use it? If not,

Call F98

**Contract Dept.**

(112)

purchasing power behind The Times' circulation makes the surprise selling figures...

the supreme ruling force for merchants, brokers, agents, and tradesmen, and no advertiser can get his proportion of business without using its columns.









# GERMANS O.K. SHIP YET FIRE ON TUNIS

RELIEF BOATS RIDDEN SIDE DANGER ZONE

Commissioner of Customs, Case of the Tunisian and Haesen, in Shelling of Seven of Crew Were Misunderstood Signals.

LONDON, March 20.—The London office of the Associated Press has received a statement from the Tunisian government regarding the shelling of the relief ships and Haesen, with the killing of several members of their crews. The statement says that the Tunisian government has received information that the relief ships were shelled by German submarines. The statement also says that the Tunisian government has received information that the relief ships were shelled by German submarines.

## PROSPERITY IS UNPRECEDENTED

Earnings Last Year Exceeded 1915 by \$202,747,026.

Average Wage Paid 36 Cents Higher than Previously.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Middle Western States are slightly warmer, with High Winds.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—Eastern States showed little change in temperatures today, but the Middle Western States were slightly warmer. High winds prevailed in the East and in the Middle West. Eastern Canada, Wyoming and Washington State reported snow, but, excepting light local rains, the rest of the country was clear and dry. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 54 deg. and the minimum 35 deg., with a high northwest wind.

## EMPEROR'S MOTHER GREETES HER SON.

LONG RESENTED INFLUENCE OF MONK RASPUTIN.

Downer Intends to Dwell in Denmark, Her Native Country, in Future—Many Reforms to be Introduced in Army to Better Condition of Troops.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, March 20.—(via London).—The former Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, Emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication. She had long resented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the Empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, and Mademoiselle Virubava, lady in waiting to the Empress, and Alexandra's best friend, who had introduced Rasputin to the Empress.

## EAT What You Like

Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Help Your Stomach and Do Not Worry.

Believe Me, I Enjoy My Meals to the Limit, No Fear of Consequences, Either, While I Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Fall Back Upon.

If you will eat a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal and one just before you go to bed, you will learn that there is no harm in your meals.

The reason is clearly plain. Your system lacks the proper digestive juices to make your meals easily digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach and other organs of the digestive apparatus the wherewithal to digest food.

Get a 50c box from any drug store and try them, or send the coupon for free trial.

## Free Trial Coupon

W. A. Stuart Co., 228 Stuart Building, New York, N. Y. Send me at once a free trial box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## Appeal for Defenses

(Continued from First Page.)

MR. HUGHES'S REMARKS.

In opening the meeting Mr. Hughes said:

"There is a principle involved in the attacks that have been made, and the success of that principle, do not think it is too much to say, threatens the integrity of our country. If that principle is successfully maintained, the question is not simply of commercial rights. I regard these attacks as the method of their conduct, as an onslaught on liberty and on civilization itself. It is time that American people understood it. All organizations exercising public influence should record their conviction."

## BOARD TO DIRECT PRINT-PAPER SALE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Federal Trade Commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of news print paper through a board which will represent all interests concerned.

## INEATRY ON WAY TO GUARD GERMANS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO, March 20.—The Seventeenth United States Infantry left here today for Fort Ogilthorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, to guard interned German sailors. The headquarters and nine companies were ordered to Fort McPherson and the remaining six companies to Fort Ogilthorpe.

## CALIFORNIA SUMMER FARES TO BE RAISED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, March 20.—No action has been taken on summer tourist fares to California, according to Gertrude F. Parker, agent of the Union Pacific system in Chicago, but he said there probably would be an advance from \$71.50 to \$75. Summer rates become effective June 1 and continue until September 30.

## RENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY A SUBMARINE.

Convoyed by Destroyers in the Mediterranean, is Sunk in Forty-five Minutes—Germans Claim to Have Destroyed More Tonnage than They Had Expected—Norwegian Vessel a Victim.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A French battleship of the Dunkerque class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, the Admiralty announced today.

## PORTLAND STEAMER PUT IN QUARANTINE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamship San Francisco, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was put in quarantine today because of a case of cholera on board.

## GERMAN GUNBOAT IN CHINA IS SUNK.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A German gunboat, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was sunk by a British submarine in the Yellow Sea today, the Admiralty announced.

# PROSPERITY IS UNPRECEDENTED

Earnings Last Year Exceeded 1915 by \$202,747,026.

Average Wage Paid 36 Cents Higher than Previously.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Middle Western States are slightly warmer, with High Winds.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—Eastern States showed little change in temperatures today, but the Middle Western States were slightly warmer. High winds prevailed in the East and in the Middle West. Eastern Canada, Wyoming and Washington State reported snow, but, excepting light local rains, the rest of the country was clear and dry. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 54 deg. and the minimum 35 deg., with a high northwest wind.

## EMPEROR'S MOTHER GREETES HER SON.

LONG RESENTED INFLUENCE OF MONK RASPUTIN.

Downer Intends to Dwell in Denmark, Her Native Country, in Future—Many Reforms to be Introduced in Army to Better Condition of Troops.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, March 20.—(via London).—The former Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, Emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication. She had long resented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the Empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, and Mademoiselle Virubava, lady in waiting to the Empress, and Alexandra's best friend, who had introduced Rasputin to the Empress.

## EAT What You Like

Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Help Your Stomach and Do Not Worry.

Believe Me, I Enjoy My Meals to the Limit, No Fear of Consequences, Either, While I Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Fall Back Upon.

If you will eat a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal and one just before you go to bed, you will learn that there is no harm in your meals.

The reason is clearly plain. Your system lacks the proper digestive juices to make your meals easily digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach and other organs of the digestive apparatus the wherewithal to digest food.

Get a 50c box from any drug store and try them, or send the coupon for free trial.

## Free Trial Coupon

W. A. Stuart Co., 228 Stuart Building, New York, N. Y. Send me at once a free trial box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## Appeal for Defenses

(Continued from First Page.)

MR. HUGHES'S REMARKS.

In opening the meeting Mr. Hughes said:

"There is a principle involved in the attacks that have been made, and the success of that principle, do not think it is too much to say, threatens the integrity of our country. If that principle is successfully maintained, the question is not simply of commercial rights. I regard these attacks as the method of their conduct, as an onslaught on liberty and on civilization itself. It is time that American people understood it. All organizations exercising public influence should record their conviction."

## BOARD TO DIRECT PRINT-PAPER SALE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Federal Trade Commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of news print paper through a board which will represent all interests concerned.

## INEATRY ON WAY TO GUARD GERMANS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO, March 20.—The Seventeenth United States Infantry left here today for Fort Ogilthorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, to guard interned German sailors. The headquarters and nine companies were ordered to Fort McPherson and the remaining six companies to Fort Ogilthorpe.

## CALIFORNIA SUMMER FARES TO BE RAISED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, March 20.—No action has been taken on summer tourist fares to California, according to Gertrude F. Parker, agent of the Union Pacific system in Chicago, but he said there probably would be an advance from \$71.50 to \$75. Summer rates become effective June 1 and continue until September 30.

## RENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY A SUBMARINE.

Convoyed by Destroyers in the Mediterranean, is Sunk in Forty-five Minutes—Germans Claim to Have Destroyed More Tonnage than They Had Expected—Norwegian Vessel a Victim.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A French battleship of the Dunkerque class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, the Admiralty announced today.

## PORTLAND STEAMER PUT IN QUARANTINE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamship San Francisco, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was put in quarantine today because of a case of cholera on board.

## GERMAN GUNBOAT IN CHINA IS SUNK.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A German gunboat, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was sunk by a British submarine in the Yellow Sea today, the Admiralty announced.

## PROSPERITY IS UNPRECEDENTED

Earnings Last Year Exceeded 1915 by \$202,747,026.

Average Wage Paid 36 Cents Higher than Previously.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Middle Western States are slightly warmer, with High Winds.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—Eastern States showed little change in temperatures today, but the Middle Western States were slightly warmer. High winds prevailed in the East and in the Middle West. Eastern Canada, Wyoming and Washington State reported snow, but, excepting light local rains, the rest of the country was clear and dry. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 54 deg. and the minimum 35 deg., with a high northwest wind.

## EMPEROR'S MOTHER GREETES HER SON.

LONG RESENTED INFLUENCE OF MONK RASPUTIN.

Downer Intends to Dwell in Denmark, Her Native Country, in Future—Many Reforms to be Introduced in Army to Better Condition of Troops.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, March 20.—(via London).—The former Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, Emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication. She had long resented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the Empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, and Mademoiselle Virubava, lady in waiting to the Empress, and Alexandra's best friend, who had introduced Rasputin to the Empress.

## EAT What You Like

Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Help Your Stomach and Do Not Worry.

Believe Me, I Enjoy My Meals to the Limit, No Fear of Consequences, Either, While I Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Fall Back Upon.

If you will eat a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal and one just before you go to bed, you will learn that there is no harm in your meals.

The reason is clearly plain. Your system lacks the proper digestive juices to make your meals easily digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach and other organs of the digestive apparatus the wherewithal to digest food.

Get a 50c box from any drug store and try them, or send the coupon for free trial.

## Free Trial Coupon

W. A. Stuart Co., 228 Stuart Building, New York, N. Y. Send me at once a free trial box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## Appeal for Defenses

(Continued from First Page.)

MR. HUGHES'S REMARKS.

In opening the meeting Mr. Hughes said:

"There is a principle involved in the attacks that have been made, and the success of that principle, do not think it is too much to say, threatens the integrity of our country. If that principle is successfully maintained, the question is not simply of commercial rights. I regard these attacks as the method of their conduct, as an onslaught on liberty and on civilization itself. It is time that American people understood it. All organizations exercising public influence should record their conviction."

## BOARD TO DIRECT PRINT-PAPER SALE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Federal Trade Commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of news print paper through a board which will represent all interests concerned.

## INEATRY ON WAY TO GUARD GERMANS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO, March 20.—The Seventeenth United States Infantry left here today for Fort Ogilthorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, to guard interned German sailors. The headquarters and nine companies were ordered to Fort McPherson and the remaining six companies to Fort Ogilthorpe.

## CALIFORNIA SUMMER FARES TO BE RAISED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, March 20.—No action has been taken on summer tourist fares to California, according to Gertrude F. Parker, agent of the Union Pacific system in Chicago, but he said there probably would be an advance from \$71.50 to \$75. Summer rates become effective June 1 and continue until September 30.

## RENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY A SUBMARINE.

Convoyed by Destroyers in the Mediterranean, is Sunk in Forty-five Minutes—Germans Claim to Have Destroyed More Tonnage than They Had Expected—Norwegian Vessel a Victim.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A French battleship of the Dunkerque class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, the Admiralty announced today.

## PORTLAND STEAMER PUT IN QUARANTINE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamship San Francisco, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was put in quarantine today because of a case of cholera on board.

## GERMAN GUNBOAT IN CHINA IS SUNK.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A German gunboat, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was sunk by a British submarine in the Yellow Sea today, the Admiralty announced.

## PROSPERITY IS UNPRECEDENTED

Earnings Last Year Exceeded 1915 by \$202,747,026.

Average Wage Paid 36 Cents Higher than Previously.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Middle Western States are slightly warmer, with High Winds.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—Eastern States showed little change in temperatures today, but the Middle Western States were slightly warmer. High winds prevailed in the East and in the Middle West. Eastern Canada, Wyoming and Washington State reported snow, but, excepting light local rains, the rest of the country was clear and dry. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 54 deg. and the minimum 35 deg., with a high northwest wind.

## EMPEROR'S MOTHER GREETES HER SON.

LONG RESENTED INFLUENCE OF MONK RASPUTIN.

Downer Intends to Dwell in Denmark, Her Native Country, in Future—Many Reforms to be Introduced in Army to Better Condition of Troops.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, March 20.—(via London).—The former Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, Emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication. She had long resented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the Empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, and Mademoiselle Virubava, lady in waiting to the Empress, and Alexandra's best friend, who had introduced Rasputin to the Empress.

## EAT What You Like

Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Help Your Stomach and Do Not Worry.

Believe Me, I Enjoy My Meals to the Limit, No Fear of Consequences, Either, While I Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Fall Back Upon.

If you will eat a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal and one just before you go to bed, you will learn that there is no harm in your meals.

The reason is clearly plain. Your system lacks the proper digestive juices to make your meals easily digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach and other organs of the digestive apparatus the wherewithal to digest food.

Get a 50c box from any drug store and try them, or send the coupon for free trial.

## Free Trial Coupon

W. A. Stuart Co., 228 Stuart Building, New York, N. Y. Send me at once a free trial box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## Appeal for Defenses

(Continued from First Page.)

MR. HUGHES'S REMARKS.

In opening the meeting Mr. Hughes said:

"There is a principle involved in the attacks that have been made, and the success of that principle, do not think it is too much to say, threatens the integrity of our country. If that principle is successfully maintained, the question is not simply of commercial rights. I regard these attacks as the method of their conduct, as an onslaught on liberty and on civilization itself. It is time that American people understood it. All organizations exercising public influence should record their conviction."

## BOARD TO DIRECT PRINT-PAPER SALE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Federal Trade Commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of news print paper through a board which will represent all interests concerned.

## INEATRY ON WAY TO GUARD GERMANS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO, March 20.—The Seventeenth United States Infantry left here today for Fort Ogilthorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, to guard interned German sailors. The headquarters and nine companies were ordered to Fort McPherson and the remaining six companies to Fort Ogilthorpe.

## CALIFORNIA SUMMER FARES TO BE RAISED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, March 20.—No action has been taken on summer tourist fares to California, according to Gertrude F. Parker, agent of the Union Pacific system in Chicago, but he said there probably would be an advance from \$71.50 to \$75. Summer rates become effective June 1 and continue until September 30.

## RENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY A SUBMARINE.

Convoyed by Destroyers in the Mediterranean, is Sunk in Forty-five Minutes—Germans Claim to Have Destroyed More Tonnage than They Had Expected—Norwegian Vessel a Victim.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A French battleship of the Dunkerque class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, the Admiralty announced today.

## PORTLAND STEAMER PUT IN QUARANTINE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamship San Francisco, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was put in quarantine today because of a case of cholera on board.

## GERMAN GUNBOAT IN CHINA IS SUNK.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A German gunboat, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was sunk by a British submarine in the Yellow Sea today, the Admiralty announced.

## PROSPERITY IS UNPRECEDENTED

Earnings Last Year Exceeded 1915 by \$202,747,026.

Average Wage Paid 36 Cents Higher than Previously.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Middle Western States are slightly warmer, with High Winds.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—Eastern States showed little change in temperatures today, but the Middle Western States were slightly warmer. High winds prevailed in the East and in the Middle West. Eastern Canada, Wyoming and Washington State reported snow, but, excepting light local rains, the rest of the country was clear and dry. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 54 deg. and the minimum 35 deg., with a high northwest wind.

## EMPEROR'S MOTHER GREETES HER SON.

LONG RESENTED INFLUENCE OF MONK RASPUTIN.

Downer Intends to Dwell in Denmark, Her Native Country, in Future—Many Reforms to be Introduced in Army to Better Condition of Troops.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, March 20.—(via London).—The former Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, Emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication. She had long resented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the Empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, and Mademoiselle Virubava, lady in waiting to the Empress, and Alexandra's best friend, who had introduced Rasputin to the Empress.

## EAT What You Like

Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Help Your Stomach and Do Not Worry.

Believe Me, I Enjoy My Meals to the Limit, No Fear of Consequences, Either, While I Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Fall Back Upon.

If you will eat a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal and one just before you go to bed, you will learn that there is no harm in your meals.

The reason is clearly plain. Your system lacks the proper digestive juices to make your meals easily digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach and other organs of the digestive apparatus the wherewithal to digest food.

Get a 50c box from any drug store and try them, or send the coupon for free trial.

## Free Trial Coupon

W. A. Stuart Co., 228 Stuart Building, New York, N. Y. Send me at once a free trial box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## Appeal for Defenses

(Continued from First Page.)

MR. HUGHES'S REMARKS.

In opening the meeting Mr. Hughes said:

"There is a principle involved in the attacks that have been made, and the success of that principle, do not think it is too much to say, threatens the integrity of our country. If that principle is successfully maintained, the question is not simply of commercial rights. I regard these attacks as the method of their conduct, as an onslaught on liberty and on civilization itself. It is time that American people understood it. All organizations exercising public influence should record their conviction."

## BOARD TO DIRECT PRINT-PAPER SALE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Federal Trade Commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of news print paper through a board which will represent all interests concerned.

## INEATRY ON WAY TO GUARD GERMANS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

EL PASO, March 20.—The Seventeenth United States Infantry left here today for Fort Ogilthorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, to guard interned German sailors. The headquarters and nine companies were ordered to Fort McPherson and the remaining six companies to Fort Ogilthorpe.

## CALIFORNIA SUMMER FARES TO BE RAISED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, March 20.—No action has been taken on summer tourist fares to California, according to Gertrude F. Parker, agent of the Union Pacific system in Chicago, but he said there probably would be an advance from \$71.50 to \$75. Summer rates become effective June 1 and continue until September 30.

## RENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY A SUBMARINE.

Convoyed by Destroyers in the Mediterranean, is Sunk in Forty-five Minutes—Germans Claim to Have Destroyed More Tonnage than They Had Expected—Norwegian Vessel a Victim.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A French battleship of the Dunkerque class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, the Admiralty announced today.

## PORTLAND STEAMER PUT IN QUARANTINE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamship San Francisco, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was put in quarantine today because of a case of cholera on board.

## GERMAN GUNBOAT IN CHINA IS SUNK.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, March 20.—A German gunboat, which was carrying passengers and cargo, was sunk by a British submarine in the Yellow Sea today, the Admiralty announced.

## PROSPERITY IS UNPRECEDENTED

Earnings Last Year Exceeded 1915 by \$202,747,026.

Average Wage Paid 36 Cents Higher than Previously.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Middle Western States are slightly warmer, with High Winds.

(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—Eastern States showed little change in temperatures today, but the Middle Western States were slightly warmer. High winds prevailed in the East and in the Middle West. Eastern Canada, Wyoming and Washington State reported snow, but, excepting light local rains, the rest of the country was clear and dry. The maximum temperature in Chicago was 54 deg. and the minimum 35 deg., with a high northwest wind.

## EMPEROR'S MOTHER GREETES HER SON.

LONG RESENTED INFLUENCE OF MONK RASPUTIN.

Downer Intends to Dwell in Denmark, Her Native Country, in Future—Many Reforms to be Introduced in Army to Better Condition of Troops.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, March 20.—(via London).—The former Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, who was at Kiev, went to meet her son, Emperor Nicholas, as he was returning after his abdication. She had long resented the influence over Nicholas wielded by the Empress Alexandra, Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk, and Mademoiselle Virubava, lady in waiting to the Empress, and Alexandra's best friend, who had introduced Rasputin to the Empress.

## EAT What You Like

Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Help Your Stomach and Do Not Worry.

Believe Me, I Enjoy My Meals to the Limit, No Fear of Consequences, Either, While I Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Fall Back Upon.

If you will eat a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal and one just before you go to bed, you will learn that there is no harm in your meals.

The reason is clearly plain. Your system lacks the proper digestive juices to make your meals easily digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach and other organs of the digestive apparatus the wherewithal to digest food.

Get a 50c box from any drug store and try them, or send the coupon for free trial.

## Free Trial Coupon

W. A. Stuart Co., 228 Stuart Building, New York, N. Y. Send me at once a free trial box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## Appeal for Defenses

(Continued from First Page.)

MR. HUGHES'S REMARKS.

In opening the meeting Mr. Hughes said:

"There is a principle involved in the attacks that have been made, and the success of that principle, do not think it is too much to say, threatens the integrity of our country. If that principle is successfully maintained, the question is not simply of commercial rights. I regard these attacks as the method of their conduct, as an onslaught on liberty and on civilization itself. It is time that American people understood it. All organizations exercising public influence should record their conviction."

## BOARD TO DIRECT PRINT-PAPER SALE.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March











1951

[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]

I have for sale one of the finest 5-room BUNGALOWS AT SHERKLEY  
STREET and alley, lot 50x150. 2750  
feet. Call 1-1000.

FOR SALE—  
A 5-ROOM EIGHTY ON 5-ROOM BUNGA-  
LOW, 100'x150' LOT 97.

PLASTERERS  
And Builders  
We can do any kind of  
WORK IN CLEAR OR NEARLY  
CLEAR AT THE MONEY NECESSARY AND BUILD  
IT UP TO YOUR OWN DESIGN. We can  
charge for plans by our Certified  
Architect. We do the building  
and furnish a beautiful home and satis-  
faction for the owner.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,  
INC.  
1001 Commercial Road, Maple Hill  
Call on BUILDING HOLLOWAY  
ROAD, 1001 Commercial Road, Maple Hill  
Office 6, box 360, TIMES SPRING

W. HARRISON CONTRACTORS AND  
BUILDERS  
Call on 2nd floor, 2nd floor, 2nd floor, 2nd floor  
Call on 2nd floor, 2nd floor, 2nd floor, 2nd floor

[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]



**FOR SALE—** Beach Property. **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—** H

[illegible]



## WEDNESDAY MORNING

## ified Liners.

**ON WHEELS—**  
All Sorts.  
**Automobiles.**

Running Special .....	\$1800
Emergency .....	\$1000
Spring .....	\$850
Fourstar .....	\$800
Fourring .....	\$700
.....	\$500

be sold at rock-bottom prices. It  
guarantees. All cars guaranteed.

R. M. BROWN COMPANY,  
 STATE AGENCY,  
 12-414 W. Fifth St.      22002  
 LEAD!  
 D CAR VALUES IN L. A.

.....	715
1915-7-Pass.....	875
1915-7-Pass.....	875
1915-7-Pass.....	820
1915-7-Pass.....	850
1916-5-Pass.....	850
1914-5-Pass.....	800
1911-7-Pass.....	500
Flexible terms arranged.	

E-USED CAR DEPT.  
 218 & Main st. Main 5708.

---

S -  
 REPUTATION behind th.  
 are manufactured by A. P.  
 meter Fano  
 KINGS CO.

**STYLISH AND DISTINCTIVE**  
on the Pacific Coast, for sale  
Singer-Singer, late 1916 six  
cylinder body. Finished in rich  
top upholstery. Victoria, too  
good a condition to be  
mechanically as new. Won-  
derful with present equipment car  
and is the most attractive car  
I have. No dealers wanted. AP-  
PROX. ST.

**CARS OF QUALITY ARE**  
this week three late model  
7-passenger cars that are the  
best bet for value and wear. The  
choice. GREEN-ROBBINS CO.  
261 S. Olive. Broadway

**AS LITTLE SIX, 7-PASSENGER-**  
the very best of conditions.  
at very low price; would  
rent service or stage, as it is  
to run; terms at no addi-  
price. FICO at FIGUEROA.

**FOR CASH**  
**EN OF ALL KINDS**  
**Y S. SNYDER**  
**S. MAIN ST.** 44208.

ONLY PLACE IN THE CITY  
we care that are put up in  
condition by the Humber  
nearly every respect as good  
slightly used Humber.  
Used Car Department, 941  
410.

MEN, ATTENTION! 1913  
best condition through-  
out, extra, starter and lights.  
Car had best of care,  
new Drop in and look  
at, 1315 E. Main.

Call. We buy for cash or  
trade. CADMAN, Bldg. 6263,  
West 12th St.

**FOUR OF THREE; All**  
cylinder, 7-passenger; 2 83  
SA model roadster. We  
on any or all and they  
see them. **GREY**—  
ment, 661 R. Olive, at  
**ILE, 5-PASSENGER, LIGHT**  
very little service and is  
Has all the latest  
also; also new; come to  
sure; don't fail to see this  
CO., Pico at Figueroa.

**ORING—\$750.**

aint looks like new; time  
at is hard to equal.  
STORER CO.,  
9 R. Olive St. 43261

**CAN YOU**  
chase of  
were your  
parties by  
first-class  
STATION  
LOOKING  
If you or  
make your  
STILLER  
WELL, NOT  
way 287.

**FOR MEN'S**  
driver, in  
attention

<p>SONS ON TERMS; ALSO See T. DYE, Pico St., N. 10th St. Private family car. Also Big reduction from list \$52. TIMES SPRING ST.</p> <p>YOU A CAR, AND IF purchase apply rental on T. DYE, Pico St.</p> <p>ROADSTER, MICHAM- brand new 1917 body. Sires. Guaranteed; also wrong at SHIRADITA.</p>	<p>CLARRY NE see, 812 Union, 844 Phone 7413</p> <p>DAY AND with SOUTH TINS</p> <p>ARTHA AUTO est Dodge WILKINS</p> <p>CHALMERS Owner's call CLARK</p> <p>FORDS, 750 confidential 2250.</p> <p>FOR HIRE</p>
---	--

<p>5500. FOR SALES CO., 2 Olive st. A5231.</p> <p>ENGINE, IN EXCELLENT condition, good all around; low price we are asking \$2 &amp; 1/2 Olive st. F5494.</p> <p>IN PERFECT CONDIT- tion. A big bar- ber, 742 &amp; 1/2 Olive st.</p> <p>GE-MY 1915 OAKLAND in condition; cost \$2350 plus tax. K. W. HITCH- COCK, 24 Main 5456.</p> <p>W. ASBURNES, SPEED- etc. Has the ap- proval run. </p>	<p>Overland, F1300. Main</p> <p>\$1 PER HOUR plus F2474. Main</p> <p>DRIVE AUTO ford, 5178.</p> <p>WAT PUNK car, com- 50968.</p> <p>NEW 1917 per hour, 50968.</p> <p>\$1.00 TO 1.15 passage F2482; made </p>
---	--

T. 1900 S. Main.  
 TOURING. COMPLETE-  
 with new 1917 body.  
 three months.  
 1234 S. Main.  
 TO SELL, SEE US, 4303  
 AVE. AUTO PAINTING  
 LATE MODEL CAR  
 Dodge preferred.  
 or, box 382, TIMES  
 GOING TO CANADA.  
 like new. Run only  
 bumper. Call HOLLY  
 ade to The Times Pri-  
 MAIN 824. Local

CLINDEN, FIVE-  
star starting and light  
Price \$400. MR.

COPE, GOOD AS NEW;  
low value. Cor. FAIR  
ROAD, Alabama.

SPEDOMETER, CUT-  
back overhauled. Guar-  
antee 500 down.  
P. 1900 E. Main.

AND TOURING, 8 AND  
in every respect.  
to st.

CLINDER, T-PASSE-  
Leaving for

15C HOUR, 15  
AUTO SERV

SHRETT AUTO  
Phone HOME

FOR HIRE—  
wells, Bate  
ing. Phone V

15C HOUR, H  
experienced.

SAVE—  
First-class and  
\$10 per hour,  
and knittion  
guaranteed.

J. F. MOORE,  
and Druggist.

WILL SELL CHEAP.  
and with express free.  
Phone OWENK.

CYLINDER, SEVEN-  
new, big bargain.  
R. H. V. FLEMING.

AUTOMOBILE, GIVE  
cash. Phone 52596.

LED TO YOUR OR-  
earring, \$25 to \$60.

OR ROADSTER, JUST  
price \$600 now. It's  
OLIVE.

HECKING, ANY AGE

the past three  
Company of th  
tho at 847 W

SAVE—  
First class m  
25c per hour.  
and limitation  
guaranteed 60

YOU CAN DO  
our shop—  
PALMER GARAGE  
acc. Withline 5

FORDS PAINTER  
Decorate any  
AND TRIMMING

1917 INDIAN M

To The Times Fri-  
 1930-10001.  
 CHASSIS, IN  
 will sacrifice. LO-  
 area. 10673 or Main

MINING STOCK  
 312 & SPRING.

IS AN EXCEP-  
 the market for a  
 car, you will find  
 Broadway 5410.

OTHER SMALL  
 1819 AIDMORE.

Indian Power used  
 used motorcycle  
 terms. Export  
 FLY CO. S. E.

FOR SALE—475  
 tandem, head-  
 new tires. One  
 Vermont 3001.

Carriage  
 WAGON, BUGGY  
 sold and excha-

FOR SALE,  
 Agriculture

FOR SALE—LAW  
 need and ap-  
 tirators, unguis-

PHONE 22801.



0

[illegible]



























**SERAPH SQUAD ABOUT FILLED.**  
**Three New Players Landed by the P. L.**  
**Standridge and Muesil Get off Train.**  
**New Second Baseman Joins the Crew.**

**BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.**  
It was a momentous day in the life of the Los Angeles baseball team. The Angels started the day with an unknown quantity, and finished it almost a full-fledged team. The announcement that E. M. Gardner had signed, supplementing the arrival of Pete Standridge and Emil Muesil from the Cubs, made it an occasion long to be remembered.

**STANDRIDGE AND MUESIL GET OFF TRAIN.**  
By securing Gardner, Chance has done much to relieve the internal situation, and practically completed the club. Judged by past records, the lastings of Charlie Hall and Wade Kilgiff, former association players, Gardner is a white around the B base.

**THE INFIELD.**  
Chance will open the season with Gleichmann at first, Gardner at second, Schultz at third, Davis at short and Grohling, utility, Nur ad. Maggett, Muesil and Schills are the outfielders now on the job. Standridge is available for emergency duty in the outer garden. Muesil, on the basis of his past performance, should add materially to the club's punch, or at least help counterbalance the loss of hitting power suffered through the sale of Volter.

**KILGIFF, WHO DROPPED \$350** in price last Thursday, was stronger yesterday. Tinker quoting him at \$1800 in the open market. Last week Joe wired that he would accept Art Butler and \$750 for Wade. The same being contingent on the former's willingness to sign. Yesterday Joe sent word that if Los Angeles would raise its bid to \$1800, in addition to Butler, he would take his chances of signing that player. The deal will be decided definitely one way or another in the next few days.

**THE ANGELS WILL TAKE A CRACK** at the Cline-Cline team at Washington Park this afternoon. This will be preceded by the usual morning workout.

**CHICAGO CUBS WALLOP SEALS.**  
**BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.**  
SACRAMENTO, March 20.—With Gov. William D. Stephens and practically every member of the Legislature on hand to root, the Chicago Cubs today trimmed the Seals by a count of 5 to 2 in a fast game of ball which contained little of bone and much of brilliancy.

**OAKS WINNING STREAK GOING.**  
**BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.**  
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—The Oaks kept up their winning streak this afternoon by trimming the St. Mary's Phoenix 2 to 1. The contest had all the earmarks of a good ball game. In the first inning, when the Oaks developed a tendency to deliver hits that spelled defeat to the college team.

**SARAH BERNHARD MAKES PROPHECY.**  
**BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Skipper Bill Bernhard made his first prediction today with regard to the Seals, but it was made with the manager's customary caution.

**BASEBALL RESULTS.**  
**BY A. P. MONT WIRE.**  
SHREVEPORT (La.) March 20.—Cincinnati Nationals, 6; Shreveport, 1.  
WAXAHACHIE (Tex.) March 20.—Detroit Americans, 5; Dallas, 2.

**TIA JUANA RESULTS.**  
**BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.**  
SAN DIEGO, March 20.—Today's Tia Juana results:  
First race—Four furlongs, purse \$200. Imt. 115 (Metcalfe), first; Black Bass, 112 (E. Martin), second; Sam Hill, 115 (Kelsey), third. Time, 1:48 1-4.

**POSTPONEMENT OF TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**  
**BY A. P. MONT WIRE.**  
BOSTON, March 20.—The Longwood Cricket Club announced today that the invitation covered-court tennis tournament, scheduled to begin tomorrow, has been postponed until March 25. The postponement was made necessary by the meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association in New York this week, which will demand the attendance of R. Norris Williams II, the national champion, who is one of the principal competitors.

**"Felix Fieffteen Finds that Paris has Nothing on Us!"**



**TIGER-TROJAN MEET STAGED.**  
**SECRET WORKOUT FOR RIVAL CINDER HEROES.**  
Athletes Get a Little Warm Competition in the Showdown Between the Tiger Trojans and the U.S.C. institution, aimed when they saw the Tiger warriors invading Harvard Field, never dreaming that the two schools could meet on peaceful terms. Outcome of this, the affair went off smoothly and with dispatch, and the two gangs shook hands and congratulated each other at the finish.

**WHY NOT?**  
All of which causes local fans to wonder why the Tigers and Trojans can't mingle in regular events every once in a while.

**NICE RACE.**  
In the 100-yard dash Norwood lived up to specifications and walloped his old colleague, Warren Lamport, and Chesley Chestnut. The time was whispered to be 13-5-10, which is going for the Trojan track. Ken Johnson failed to appear for the longer sprint, and Harry Lamport matched the honors. None of the men was exerting any special effort. The Trojans are entering their strength and pep for the Stanford mix-up, and the Tigers feel that they will need everything in sight if they do much damage in the conference meet.

**CONFERENCE MEET.**  
After a long-winded argument it has been decided to hold the conference track meet at Claremont Friday afternoon. The Sageshens were quick willing to have the conference meet set ahead a day, but they balked at the idea of running the affair on Harvard Field, Adkinson in the greatest shape of his career and the Huns have a hunch that he will smash a Coast record if he gets to perform on a fast track. So the other colleges have given their consent and the big battle goes to Claremont.

**COLTON NINE LOOKS CLASSY.**  
**[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]**  
COLTON, March 20.—Having taken the practice game played on Saturday afternoon with Redlands by a score of 5 to 4 and also played yesterday with Redlands by a score of 9 to 1, it looks as though the local High School baseball nine would be heard from in the league series, which starts this coming Saturday. Corona has forfeited the game to Colton and so a practice contest will probably be arranged. Coach G. W. Leonard stated he had the best team put out by the High School in a long time although at the outset had entered the doubts of getting out material for any kind of a nine.

**BOWLING NOTES.**

At play progress in the Mainline Bowling League, interest increased. The Chicago team led, at the end of the first round, by a score of 100 to 80. The Chicago team led, at the end of the first round, by a score of 100 to 80.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Wins, Losses, Total Pins. Rows include Chicago, Los Angeles, etc.

**STECHER WILL WORK OUT IN L.A.A.C. GYM TODAY.**

**JOE STECHER**, champion wrestler of the world, drifted into town last night, having stopped off at Santa Barbara on his way south from San Francisco. Ad Stantell having deprived him of his appetizer, Jima, Joe is in a mood to squeeze the daylight out of John M. Romanoff Friday night. He will work out at the L.A.A.C. at 5 o'clock today.

Table with 4 columns: Club, Wins, Losses, Total Pins. Rows include Chicago, Los Angeles, etc.

**GORE MUNICIPAL GOLF CHAMPION.**

**REDLANDS, March 20.**—J. Frank Gore is the champion of the municipal golf course, and the holder of the silver cup for six months. The conditions of play make it necessary that the cup be contested for twice a year, the winner of each competition to hold it for six months. Gore won the cup when he turned in a gross score of 68.

**Willies**  
Improves with Use  
Carbon pulls down an ordinary motor—it builds up the Willies-Knight motor.  
Instead of a destructive element carbon is the reconstructing life which makes the Willies-Knight motor more efficient after thousands of miles of use than when new.  
Think what a practical advantage this is and how much it adds to the joy of owning a motor car.  
Did you ever talk with the owner of a Willies-Knight—12,000 joined the ranks last year—would you like to meet one and question him?  
Let us arrange this for you.  
**WILLIES-OVERLAND OF CALIFORNIA**  
PASADENA  
HOLLYWOOD  
COLTON NINE LOOKS CLASSY.

**Business**

**IG DAY'S BU DONE BY**  
Roughening of Public Advances and Total of Hands, with United States Per Cent. or More to Total

**NEW YORK, March 20.**—The many additional advances registered today were accompanied by a very large volume of business which signs of a roughening of interest were not wholly lacking. The fact that one stock, United States Steel, contributed over 30 per cent. of the total operations, which added 1,255,000 shares, detracted a measure from the impressiveness of the rise. More than half of the gains were accounted for by the advance in United States Steel, which after a long period of inactivity, advanced 1 1/2 points to 117 1/2.

Table with 4 columns: Stock, Price, Change, Volume. Rows include United States Steel, etc.

**COMPARISON OF RATES.**  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 20.—Following is a comparison of today's stock and bond rates with those of the previous day.

**MURAD THE TURKISH CIGARETTE**  
Judge for yourself—Compare "Murad" with any 25 Cent Cigarette  
S. ANAGYROS  
FIFTEEN CENTS















Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—Los Angeles Theatre

SOCIETY.

Unique Wedding.

At a unique ceremony which served to bind two young people together in the bonds of matrimony and to renew those of the bride's parents, who celebrated their silver wedding at the same time, Miss Alma Lillian Norton and John Edward Hare were married at the Mission Inn at Riverside Saturday evening, with sixty guests present. As it was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norton, the young couple acted as maid of honor and best man to the older people, whose ceremony took place first. Then Mrs. Norton acted as matron of honor for her daughter, and Mr. Norton as best man for the groom, and the second wedding ceremony of the evening was performed. The bride wore a white satin gown with a net overlay and a long veil caught with orange blossoms. The specially-designed bouquet was unusually large and was composed of orchids, almond blossoms, narcissus and tiny pink roses. Her only ornament was a diamond lavaliere, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Norton wore white net over silver, with a hat to match, and carried a quaint old-fashioned bouquet with a lace fringe around it. A pipe organ and a harp played the wedding march as the bridal party proceeded to the altar, both the bride and her mother being unattended. Rev. G. Dutton performed the ceremony. Immediately following the guests enjoyed the wedding supper, which was served in the private dining room of the inn. The table was banked with Cherokee roses and forget-me-nots. The young couple left for a short honeymoon at an unknown destination, but will return shortly to Berkeley, where the groom is a senior at the university. The bride is a graduate of Mills College.



Principals in unique wedding ceremony at Riverside Saturday evening.

At the left are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norton, who, celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, acted as matron of honor and best man for their daughter, Miss Alma Lillian Norton, who married John Edward Hare, the couple on the right. The young people acted as maid of honor and best man in the silver wedding ceremony of the older couple.

Small Hostess Entertains.

In celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary, Florence Golding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golding, No. 3018 Broadway, recently entertained a company of small friends with a delightful affair. A table of two shades of pink was artistically carried out in the decoration of the living-room and dining-room. The table had as its centerpiece a huge cut-glass bowl of pink carnations intertwined with smilax, presenting the appearance of a mound of carnations in light and dark shades of pink. The favors were tiny pink baskets filled with pink candies, and a large pink kewpie attached to each with ribbon, also a miniature candlestick and holder adorned each plate. A birthday cake in pink, surmounted with lighted tapers, was the center of attraction, and refreshments were served, carrying out the color scheme of pink. Assisting Mrs. Golding were Mrs. Ida Cohen Bloom, Miss Lena Cohen and Mrs. Laine's birthday. The rooms were

attractively decorated with greens and the folk present were Evelyn Finkelstein, John and Paul Holcomb, Joe Herman, Morris and Goldie Binder, Edna Evely, Wasserman, Julius and Bessie Perloff, Matilda and Eva Burton, William Pirley, Ruth and Sidney LaVitt, Myrtle Frankenstein, Jessie Jackson, Joy Rykoff, Edith Abel and Morton Kert.

**Birthday Dance.** Entertaining at their studio apartment at No. 368 West Forty-third street, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reiland, Laine gave an informal dance Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Laine's birthday. The rooms were

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

CLUNE'S—THEATER BEAUTIFUL

AUDITORIUM

Chines Theatre Beautiful  
Positively Last Week  
Nights at 8:15 Mats at 2:30  
Prices 25, 50, 75, 1.00 Prices 25, 50, 75

WILLIAM FOX presents

A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS

with ANNETTE KELLERMANN

CLUNE'S Broadway Theater  
528 South Broadway

MARY PICKFORD

A Poor Little Rich Girl

Daily 10:30, 12:15, 2:45, 5:30, 7:15 and 9.

WOODLEY THEATER—838 SOUTH BROADWAY

SHOWS AT 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8, 9:30

WONDERFUL DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW!

Mack Sennett Keystone

"HER CIRCUS KNIGHT"

Great Cast Right 300-ft. Parachute Jump, Battle, Hot Pursuit, and villain. Great character cast.

PAULINE FREDERICK in the Sensational "Sapho"

Quiver at the long, lingering, burning SAPHO scene. Sob with emotion at the seductive STAIRCASE SCENE.

TRINITY AUDITORIUM—TOMORROW EVE, MARCH 22, ONLY TIME

RUDOLPH GANZ AND SPALDING

PIANIST 8:15 O'CLOCK VIOLINIST 8:30 O'CLOCK  
IN JOINT RECITAL ANDERSON, ACCOMPANIST  
TICKETS 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 66.00, 66.50, 67.00, 67.50, 68.00, 68.50, 69.00, 69.50, 70.00, 70.50, 71.00, 71.50, 72.00, 72.50, 73.00, 73.50, 74.00, 74.50, 75.00, 75.50, 76.00, 76.50, 77.00, 77.50, 78.00, 78.50, 79.00, 79.50, 80.00, 80.50, 81.00, 81.50, 82.00, 82.50, 83.00, 83.50, 84.00, 84.50, 85.00, 85.50, 86.00, 86.50, 87.00, 87.50, 88.00, 88.50, 89.00, 89.50, 90.00, 90.50, 91.00, 91.50, 92.00, 92.50, 93.00, 93.50, 94.00, 94.50, 95.00, 95.50, 96.00, 96.50, 97.00, 97.50, 98.00, 98.50, 99.00, 99.50, 100.00, 100.50, 101.00, 101.50, 102.00, 102.50, 103.00, 103.50, 104.00, 104.50, 105.00, 105.50, 106.00, 106.50, 107.00, 107.50, 108.00, 108.50, 109.00, 109.50, 110.00, 110.50, 111.00, 111.50, 112.00, 112.50, 113.00, 113.50, 114.00, 114.50, 115.00, 115.50, 116.00, 116.50, 117.00, 117.50, 118.00, 118.50, 119.00, 119.50, 120.00, 120.50, 121.00, 121.50, 122.00, 122.50, 123.00, 123.50, 124.00, 124.50, 125.00, 125.50, 126.00, 126.50, 127.00, 127.50, 128.00, 128.50, 129.00, 129.50, 130.00, 130.50, 131.00, 131.50, 132.00, 132.50, 133.00, 133.50, 134.00, 134.50, 135.00, 135.50, 136.00, 136.50, 137.00, 137.50, 138.00, 138.50, 139.00, 139.50, 140.00, 140.50, 141.00, 141.50, 142.00, 142.50, 143.00, 143.50, 144.00, 144.50, 145.00, 145.50, 146.00, 146.50, 147.00, 147.50, 148.00, 148.50, 149.00, 149.50, 150.00, 150.50, 151.00, 151.50, 152.00, 152.50, 153.00, 153.50, 154.00, 154.50, 155.00, 155.50, 156.00, 156.50, 157.00, 157.50, 158.00, 158.50, 159.00, 159.50, 160.00, 160.50, 161.00, 161.50, 162.00, 162.50, 163.00, 163.50, 164.00, 164.50, 165.00, 165.50, 166.00, 166.50, 167.00, 167.50, 168.00, 168.50, 169.00, 169.50, 170.00, 170.50, 171.00, 171.50, 172.00, 172.50, 173.00, 173.50, 174.00, 174.50, 175.00, 175.50, 176.00, 176.50, 177.00, 177.50, 178.00, 178.50, 179.00, 179.50, 180.00, 180.50, 181.00, 181.50, 182.00, 182.50, 183.00, 183.50, 184.00, 184.50, 185.00, 185.50, 186.00, 186.50, 187.00, 187.50, 188.00, 188.50, 189.00, 189.50, 190.00, 190.50, 191.00, 191.50, 192.00, 192.50, 193.00, 193.50, 194.00, 194.50, 195.00, 195.50, 196.00, 196.50, 197.00, 197.50, 198.00, 198.50, 199.00, 199.50, 200.00, 200.50, 201.00, 201.50, 202.00, 202.50, 203.00, 203.50, 204.00, 204.50, 205.00, 205.50, 206.00, 206.50, 207.00, 207.50, 208.00, 208.50, 209.00, 209.50, 210.00, 210.50, 211.00, 211.50, 212.00, 212.50, 213.00, 213.50, 214.00, 214.50, 215.00, 215.50, 216.00, 216.50, 217.00, 217.50, 218.00, 218.50, 219.00, 219.50, 220.00, 220.50, 221.00, 221.50, 222.00, 222.50, 223.00, 223.50, 224.00, 224.50, 225.00, 225.50, 226.00, 226.50, 227.00, 227.50, 228.00, 228.50, 229.00, 229.50, 230.00, 230.50, 231.00, 231.50, 232.00, 232.50, 233.00, 233.50, 234.00, 234.50, 235.00, 235.50, 236.00, 236.50, 237.00, 237.50, 238.00, 238.50, 239.00, 239.50, 240.00, 240.50, 241.00, 241.50, 242.00, 242.50, 243.00, 243.50, 244.00, 244.50, 245.00, 245.50, 246.00, 246.50, 247.00, 247.50, 248.00, 248.50, 249.00, 249.50, 250.00, 250.50, 251.00, 251.50, 252.00, 252.50, 253.00, 253.50, 254.00, 254.50, 255.00, 255.50, 256.00, 256.50, 257.00, 257.50, 258.00, 258.50, 259.00, 259.50, 260.00, 260.50, 261.00, 261.50, 262.00, 262.50, 263.00, 263.50, 264.00, 264.50, 265.00, 265.50, 266.00, 266.50, 267.00, 267.50, 268.00, 268.50, 269.00, 269.50, 270.00, 270.50, 271.00, 271.50, 272.00, 272.50, 273.00, 273.50, 274.00, 274.50, 275.00, 275.50, 276.00, 276.50, 277.00, 277.50, 278.00, 278.50, 279.00, 279.50, 280.00, 280.50, 281.00, 281.50, 282.00, 282.50, 283.00, 283.50, 284.00, 284.50, 285.00, 285.50, 286.00, 286.50, 287.00, 287.50, 288.00, 288.50, 289.00, 289.50, 290.00, 290.50, 291.00, 291.50, 292.00, 292.50, 293.00, 293.50, 294.00, 294.50, 295.00, 295.50, 296.00, 296.50, 297.00, 297.50, 298.00, 298.50, 299.00, 299.50, 300.00, 300.50, 301.00, 301.50, 302.00, 302.50, 303.00, 303.50, 304.00, 304.50, 305.00, 305.50, 306.00, 306.50, 307.00, 307.50, 308.00, 308.50, 309.00, 309.50, 310.00, 310.50, 311.00, 311.50, 312.00, 312.50, 313.00, 313.50, 314.00, 314.50, 315.00, 315.50, 316.00, 316.50, 317.00, 317.50, 318.00, 318.50, 319.00, 319.50, 320.00, 320.50, 321.00, 321.50, 322.00, 322.50, 323.00, 323.50, 324.00, 324.50, 325.00, 325.50, 326.00, 326.50, 327.00, 327.50, 328.00, 328.50, 329.00, 329.50, 330.00, 330.50, 331.00, 331.50, 332.00, 332.50, 333.00, 333.50, 334.00, 334.50, 335.00, 335.50, 336.00, 336.50, 337.00, 337.50, 338.00, 338.50, 339.00, 339.50, 340.00, 340.50, 341.00, 341.50, 342.00, 342.50, 343.00, 343.50, 344.00, 344.50, 345.00, 345.50, 346.00, 346.50, 347.00, 347.50, 348.00, 348.50, 349.00, 349.50, 350.00, 350.50, 351.00, 351.50, 352.00, 352.50, 353.00, 353.50, 354.00, 354.50, 355.00, 355.50, 356.00, 356.50, 357.00, 357.50, 358.00, 358.50, 359.00, 359.50, 360.00, 360.50, 361.00, 361.50, 362.00, 362.50, 363.00, 363.50, 364.00, 364.50, 365.00, 365.50, 366.00, 366.50, 367.00, 367.50, 368.00, 368.50, 369.00, 369.50, 370.00, 370.50, 371.00, 371.50, 372.00, 372.50, 373.00, 373.50, 374.00, 374.50, 375.00, 375.50, 376.00, 376.50, 377.00, 377.50, 378.00, 378.50, 379.00, 379.50, 380.00, 380.50, 381.00, 381.50, 382.00, 382.50, 383.00, 383.50, 384.00, 384.50, 385.00, 385.50, 386.00, 386.50, 387.00, 387.50, 388.00, 388.50, 389.00, 389.50, 390.00, 390.50, 391.00, 391.50, 392.00, 392.50, 393.00, 393.50, 394.00, 394.50, 395.00, 395.50, 396.00, 396.50, 397.00, 397.50, 398.00, 398.50, 399.00, 399.50, 400.00, 400.50, 401.00, 401.50, 402.00, 402.50, 403.00, 403.50, 404.00, 404.50, 405.00, 405.50, 406.00, 406.50, 407.00, 407.50, 408.00, 408.50, 409.00, 409.50, 410.00, 410.50, 411.00, 411.50, 412.00, 412.50, 413.00, 413.50, 414.00, 414.50, 415.00, 415.50, 416.00, 416.50, 417.00, 417.50, 418.00, 418.50, 419.00, 419.50, 420.00, 420.50, 421.00, 421.50, 422.00, 422.50, 423.00, 423.50, 424.00, 424.50, 425.00, 425.50, 426.00, 426.50, 427.00, 427.50, 428.00, 428.50, 429.00, 429.50, 430.00, 430.50, 431.00, 431.50, 432.00, 432.50, 433.00, 433.50, 434.00, 434.50, 435.00, 435.50, 436.00, 436.50, 437.00, 437.50, 438.00, 438.50, 439.00, 439.50, 440.00, 440.50, 441.00, 441.50, 442.00, 442.50, 443.00, 443.50, 444.00, 444.50, 445.00, 445.50, 446.00, 446.50, 447.00, 447.50, 448.00, 448.50, 449.00, 449.50, 450.00, 450.50, 451.00, 451.50, 452.00, 452.50, 453.00, 453.50, 454.00, 454.50, 455.00, 455.50, 456.00, 456.50, 457.00, 457.50, 458.00, 458.50, 459.00, 459.50, 460.00, 460.50, 461.00, 461.50, 462.00, 462.50, 463.00, 463.50, 464.00, 464.50, 465.00, 465.50, 466.00, 466.50, 467.00, 467.50, 468.00, 468.50, 469.00, 469.50, 470.00, 470.50, 471.00, 471.50, 472.00, 472.50, 473.00, 473.50, 474.00, 474.50, 475.00, 475.50, 476.00, 476.50, 477.00, 477.50, 478.00, 478.50, 479.00, 479.50, 480.00, 480.50, 481.00, 481.50, 482.00, 482.50, 483.00, 483.50, 484.00, 484.50, 485.00, 485.50, 486.00, 486.50, 487.00, 487.50, 488.00, 488.50, 489.00, 489.50, 490.00, 490.50, 491.00, 491.50, 492.00, 492.50, 493.00, 493.50, 494.00, 494.50, 495.00, 495.50, 496.00, 496.50, 497.00, 497.50, 498.00, 498.50, 499.00, 499.50, 500.00, 500.50, 501.00, 501.50, 502.00, 502.50, 503.00, 503.50, 504.00, 504.50, 505.00, 505.50, 506.00, 506.50, 507.00, 507.50, 508.00, 508.50, 509.00, 509.50, 510.00, 510.50, 511.00, 511.50, 512.00, 512.50, 513.00, 513.50, 514.00, 514.50, 515.00, 515.50, 516.00, 516.50, 517.00, 517.50, 518.00, 518.50, 519.00, 519.50, 520.00, 520.50, 521.00, 521.50, 522.00, 522.50, 523.00, 523.50, 524.00, 524.50, 525.00, 525.50, 526.00, 526.50, 527.00, 527.50, 528.00, 528.50, 529.00, 529.50, 530.00, 530.50, 531.00, 531.50, 532.00, 532.50, 533.00, 533.50, 534.00, 534.50, 535.00, 535.50, 536.00, 536.50, 537.00, 537.50, 538.00, 538.50, 539.00, 539.50, 540.00, 540.50, 541.00, 541.50, 542.00, 542.50, 543.00, 543.50, 544.00, 544.50, 545.00, 545.50, 546.00, 546.50, 547.00, 547.50, 548.00, 548.50, 549.00, 549.50, 550.00, 550.50, 551.00, 551.50, 552.00, 552.50, 553.00, 553.50, 554.00, 554.50, 555.00, 555.50, 556.00, 556.50, 557.00, 557.50, 558.00, 558.50, 559.00, 559.50, 560.00, 560.50, 561.00, 561.50, 562.00, 562.50, 563.00, 563.50, 564.00, 564.50, 565.00, 565.50, 566.00, 566.50, 567.00, 567.50, 568.00, 568.50, 569.00, 569.50, 570.00, 570.50, 571.00, 571.50, 572.00, 572.50, 573.00, 573.50, 574.00, 574.50, 575.00, 575.50, 576.00, 576.50, 577.00, 577.50, 578.00, 578.50, 579.00, 579.50, 580.00, 580.50, 581.00, 581.50, 582.00, 582.50, 583.00, 583.50, 584.00, 584.50, 585.00, 585.50, 586.00, 586.50, 587.00, 587.50, 588.00, 588.50, 589.00, 589.50, 590.00, 590.50, 591.00, 591.50, 592.00, 592.50, 593.00, 593.50, 594.00, 594.50, 595.00, 595.50, 596.00, 596.50, 597.00, 597.50, 598.00, 598.50, 599.00, 599.50, 600.00, 600.50, 601.00, 601.50, 602.00, 602.50, 603.00, 603.50, 604.00, 604.50, 605.00, 605.50, 606.00, 606.50, 607.00, 607.50, 608.00, 608.50, 609.00, 609.50, 610.00, 610.50, 611.00, 611.50, 612.00, 612.50, 613.00, 613.50, 614.00, 614.50, 615.00, 615.50, 616.00, 616.50, 617.00, 617.50, 618.00, 618.50, 619.00, 619.50, 620.00, 620.50, 621.00, 621.50, 622.00, 622.50, 623.00, 623.50, 624.00, 624.50, 625.00, 625.50, 626.00, 626.50, 627.00, 627.50, 628.00, 628.50, 629.00, 629.50, 630.00, 630.50, 631.00, 631.50, 632.00, 632.50, 633.00, 633.50, 634.00, 634.50, 635.00, 635.50, 636.00, 636.50, 637.00







## BAGGAGE MEN GATHER HERE.

Association's Annual Meeting  
Scheduled for Today.

Many Members Delayed, How-  
ever, by Strike Trouble.

Pioneer Tells of Big Growth  
in Luggage Handling.

Arrivals for the annual convention of the American Association of Baggage Agents began to filter into Los Angeles yesterday for the scheduled meeting of the organization today at the Hotel Clark. However, the possibilities of a railroad strike delayed some of the baggage directors and President W. A. Kellond of Parsons, Kansas, who is in the city this morning, may not call the meeting until tomorrow.

Among the first to reach the city were two members who joined the association when it was formed in 1882. These are J. E. Quick, who has been secretary of the organization almost since its inception, and Pat Walsh, general baggage agent of the Santa Fe since 1872.

Speaking of the crude methods of handling baggage when the Santa Fe operated less than 250 miles of road, Mr. Walsh said yesterday: "In those days a railroad handled only baggage on its own line, no arrangements having been completed for the transfer of baggage to other lines necessarily used in the course of a long journey. Naturally, very little baggage was carried by the travelers if they could avoid doing this, owing to the great inconvenience it occasioned."

During the first year Mr. Walsh was general agent of the Santa Fe this line hauled less than 10,000 pieces of luggage. Last year the same road handled more than 2,000,000 pieces. Other lines have had practically the same increase in the volume of baggage handled.

"Today," said Secretary Quick of the association, "a railroad not only handles baggage over its own lines and all connecting roads, but it is even possible and the latest arrangements, to carry luggage from a man's home to the hotel or the house at which he intends to stop, no matter how many thousands miles the localities may be separated."

Mr. Quick is general passenger agent of the Great Northern line, with headquarters in Toronto. He, with Mr. Walsh and one other, are the only survivors of the forty-three charter members of the association.

Among the others who arrived here yesterday are J. A. Osborn, general baggage agent of the Illinois Central, Chicago; J. C. McNamara, general baggage agent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Cleveland; A. E. Plummer, general baggage agent of the Pere Marquette, Detroit; and J. B. Calkins, general baggage agent of the Big Four lines, with headquarters in Cleveland.

### ON TIMELY TOPICS.

Journalist Speaks of Lord Northcliffe and Publicity Man on Advertising at Meeting of Ad Club—Later Compliments Local Concern.

The policies of and the extreme limits to which Lord Northcliffe has gone in subserving his greatest interests to those of his country were graphically described yesterday by Charles Lapworth, former war correspondent of the London Mail, at a meeting of the Advertising Club. He told of the rapid rise of Lord Northcliffe in the journalistic field, and of the mighty power he has made himself, a power which has unseated ministers, split the government and practically dictated the affairs of the British empire, particularly during the present trying period of war.

Another speaker at the luncheon was P. L. Thomson, general manager of publicity for the Western Electric Company, who is in California largely on pleasure. Mr. Thomson gave great credit to the locally-owned Hot Point Electric Company for its vigorous and energetic advertising campaign, and also outlined the policies, which have governed the advertising of three other great electric manufacturing corporations, including the one with which he is connected.

### Object.

JITNEURS PROTEST.

Proposed County Ordinance Meets With Their Opposition and It May Not Be Made So Drastic as the Supervisors at First Contemplated.

A delegation of jitneybus men appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday to voice their protest against the proposed ordinance which provides for a license fee, a bond for the protection of passengers carried and other regulations. The men declared that they conducted their business in an orderly manner, and that if regulations are to be enforced, they should bind certain classes of bus men who operate practically as free lances.

It developed at the hearing, however, that one of the reasons for having the business protected in the county, outside of incorporated cities, is that complaints have been received from some of the smaller cities that liquor is carried into dry territory by bus men.

The supervisors, in continuing the opinion that instead of filing an indemnity bond with the board, the ordinance will be amended so that a certified copy of the bond taken out under the city ordinance may be filed, and a nominal license fee provided. The ordinance was referred to the County Counsel and the Highway and Finance Committee.

## The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.  
DENIES ALL IN  
REPLY TO WIFE.

INTERVIEWED MARITIME WIVES  
FURTHER COMPLICATED.

Mrs. Nellie G. Pratt, Defendant  
in One Alienation Suit, and Co-  
complainant in Another, Files  
Answer to Charge Preferred by  
Nephew's Better Half.

Mrs. Nellie G. Pratt yesterday filed an answer to the complaint of Mrs. Maria Camp, wife of her nephew, George Camp, denying that she influenced him in any way to leave his home, as Mrs. Camp alleges. Replying to Mrs. Camp's assertion that she and her husband lived happily together for twelve years, Mrs. Pratt sets up that the Camps quarreled frequently and were unhappy.

Mrs. Camp is further alleged to have ordered her husband to leave the home at No. 201 West Forty-fifth street, and the answer states that she threatened him with great bodily injury if he returned.

Mrs. Pratt states further that she came to her for advice and assistance, and she aided him both financially and in getting a position in his marital affairs, she claims she told him to use his best judgment, and she did not care to interfere in family affairs.

Mrs. Pratt doubts she will be a witness later in the suit brought by her husband, Arthur H. Pratt, against Alvin H. Harrold, a wealthy contractor, for \$10,000 damages for alienation of her affections. Certain "dear Nellie" and "sweetheart" letters promise to figure in the trial of this suit.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
COURT HAPPENINGS.  
ARTIST WINS DECREE. Clarence D. de Witt, a scenic artist, was granted a divorce by Judge Wood yesterday. He alleged that his wife, Myrtle M. de Witt, frequently looked upon the wine when it is red, and his attorney offered in evidence police records which showed that Mrs. de Witt and Edward Ward had been arrested for disturbing the peace during a gay party in an apartment-house.

OUT OF THEIR ELEMENT. Trained hats numbering 200 and valued at \$1500 were seized by the sheriff on a writ of attachment in the case of the Brodin Millinery Company against C. B. Anderson to satisfy a judgment, were the interesting exhibits before a jury yesterday in Judge Monroe's court. Mrs. Vera Von Bachel, a milliner, claimed the goods were her own, and did not belong to Mr. Anderson, and brought suit against Sheriff Cline and the Brodin Millinery Company to recover the value of the hats.

SENT TO PRISON. John Hayes and Charles Wilson, cover men, having robbed George Newell, were sent to the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Wood. Hayes and Wilson serve two years in Folsom and Wilson eighteen months in San Quentin.

FOUND NOT GUILTY. Fred Nebethau, a moving-picture camera man, of Venice, was freed in Superior Judge Craig's court yesterday on a charge of having contributed to the delinquency of Miss Marie Witzel, 15-year-old girl. The proprietor of a lodging-house in Santa Monica testified that Mr. Nebethau took the girl to his hotel, registered for her, and then left without going to the girl's room. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

MILKMAN ARRESTED. Oscar Volske, driver for the Los Angeles Creamery Company, was arrested yesterday by Constable Woodbury on a warrant, charging him with having embezzled the company's funds over a period of several weeks. The complaint was sworn to by Philip C. Reese, No. 108 McGee avenue, Pasadena, branch agent for the creamery company.

INCORPORATIONS. The Young & Tyler Co., incorporators Walter Young, Elsie Young and A. W. Tyler, capital stock \$24,000, subscribed, \$24,000.

RAISES A QUESTION. Frank B. Perret is defending his right to forty acres of alleged timber and stone land near Calabasas against the claim of John B. Leiner in the local Land Office. Mr. Langford asserts that the land is agricultural in character and that its value for timber and stone is nil.

At the City Hall.  
PLANS PREPARED  
FOR CITY BUDGET.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE OF  
DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Estimate of Probable Expenditures Must Be Reported Within Two Weeks After Which the Council Will Adopt Necessary Ordinance.

Preliminary to the conference he has called for preparing the annual city budget, Mayor Woodman yesterday announced his programme to the heads of all departments.

It requires that all departments furnish the Auditor estimates on or before April 1, and that the Auditor transmit to the Council an estimate of the probable expenditures on or before May 1. The Council will be asked to pass the budget before fixing the new tax rate and the Mayor will approve or veto the budget within ten days of its adoption.

The Mayor will receive tentative estimates from departments on the 24th inst., and consider them in a conference with the departmental heads. The revised estimates will be presented to the Council on May 1. It is the plan of the Mayor that the Council fix the tax rate after the report of the County Assessor on the city assessment is received.

Boost for Gardens.  
Back yard gardening was given encouragement yesterday by the Council when it passed under suspended rules an ordinance fixing the water rate for water to be used in vacant lots at one-half the price now charged. The present price is 7 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Grade to be Eliminated.  
The grade-crossing problem at Rose Hill has been solved, according to a report made to the Council yesterday. The Pacific Electric company has secured options upon certain lands on Pyrites avenue, which parallels the four tracks through Rose Hill, and a new boulevard will be built along the avenue. It will parallel the tracks to a point near the present bridge near Baird street. At this point the new road will join the Mission road.

For City Planning.  
The Council yesterday took a step toward the creation of a City Planning Commission when it referred to the Public Welfare Committee the draft of an ordinance submitted by the committee recently appointing to prepare the measure. It is said a majority of the Council is in favor of the proposition.

City Hall Briefs.  
The report of the City Auditor recommending the appropriation of \$1000 for the planting, protection and care of shade and ornamental trees upon public streets was referred to the Finance Committee.

Brown was that the increase in postal savings deposits in February was the largest in the history of the postal savings banks, over \$5,000,000 being added to the account, which was an increase of \$23,311. The New York added \$1,059,351 to its account during the month.

## MY COUNTRY.

I was born where only eaten  
Cakes and black bread was mine  
I had lived where stern "Verboten"  
Hateful word—blasted everywhere!

I had lived where military  
Caste like poison spread around,  
And der serf must every way  
Keep my breathe when noble  
frowned.

I've been pommelled, I've been cursed  
I've vile things of noble birth,  
Till I gained the strength to burst  
out  
From dot living-hell on earth!

Here a land of milk and honey,  
Land of freedom I had found;  
Here mine pockets bulge with money;  
Here no Kaiser's lackeys hound.

I'm forgetting old traditions  
Of a land of wrong and shame—  
In this "Faderland" fruitions  
Keep my soul's strong hopes  
afame.

Here in English I am learning.  
An adopted mother tongue!  
Nevermore mine spirit yearning  
For der one I used when young.

Though mine speech be halting,  
broken,  
I'm advancing on mine way  
Into "English as it's spoken."  
By Americans today.

I had cast into perdition  
Traitor hyphen, which of course  
Anarchists who breed addition  
To split der nation's force.

I had but der single nation,  
I had but der starry flag;  
I attacked by all creation  
I shall be der last to lag.

Put me in der front of battle,  
I'm der Kaiser, Car or King;  
In dot modern hell delighting  
Let me soul and body fling!

Bury me beneath "Old Glory."  
Flag of choice I love so well;  
To der children tell der story  
Of der future for which I fell.

Let them learn to love der nation  
Built of many nations' strength;  
Let them work for her salvation,  
For der perfect whole at length.  
Z. S. HEMENWAY.

Decisive Ever,  
CRIME CONCEALED.

Story of Interrupted Honeymoon  
Told in Divorce Court by Woman  
Whose Husband Was  
Arrested Soon After  
Marriage.

The story of an interrupted honeymoon was told in Judge Wood's court yesterday by Mrs. Adele B. Morrison in her suit for divorce against Charles W. Morrison. She said she knew Mr. Morrison for five years before they were married, but was unaware he had committed a crime until officers entered their room in Portland, Ore., and placed him under arrest. This was ten days after the wedding.

It developed that Mr. Morrison forged a check to raise money for the expenses of the marriage and the honeymoon trip north. He was brought back to Los Angeles and convicted, according to the court records offered in evidence in the divorce action. Judge Wood granted the decree.

POSTAL SAVINGS GAIN.  
Increase During February Was Largest  
in History, Report Shows.

Advice yesterday to Postmaster Brown was that the increase in postal savings deposits in February was the largest in the history of the postal savings banks, over \$5,000,000 being added to the account, which was an increase of \$23,311. The New York added \$1,059,351 to its account during the month.

At the City Hall.  
PLANS PREPARED  
FOR CITY BUDGET.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE OF  
DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Estimate of Probable Expenditures Must Be Reported Within Two Weeks After Which the Council Will Adopt Necessary Ordinance.

Preliminary to the conference he has called for preparing the annual city budget, Mayor Woodman yesterday announced his programme to the heads of all departments.

It requires that all departments furnish the Auditor estimates on or before April 1, and that the Auditor transmit to the Council an estimate of the probable expenditures on or before May 1. The Council will be asked to pass the budget before fixing the new tax rate and the Mayor will approve or veto the budget within ten days of its adoption.

The Mayor will receive tentative estimates from departments on the 24th inst., and consider them in a conference with the departmental heads. The revised estimates will be presented to the Council on May 1. It is the plan of the Mayor that the Council fix the tax rate after the report of the County Assessor on the city assessment is received.

Boost for Gardens.  
Back yard gardening was given encouragement yesterday by the Council when it passed under suspended rules an ordinance fixing the water rate for water to be used in vacant lots at one-half the price now charged. The present price is 7 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Grade to be Eliminated.  
The grade-crossing problem at Rose Hill has been solved, according to a report made to the Council yesterday. The Pacific Electric company has secured options upon certain lands on Pyrites avenue, which parallels the four tracks through Rose Hill, and a new boulevard will be built along the avenue. It will parallel the tracks to a point near the present bridge near Baird street. At this point the new road will join the Mission road.

For City Planning.  
The Council yesterday took a step toward the creation of a City Planning Commission when it referred to the Public Welfare Committee the draft of an ordinance submitted by the committee recently appointing to prepare the measure. It is said a majority of the Council is in favor of the proposition.

City Hall Briefs.  
The report of the City Auditor recommending the appropriation of \$1000 for the planting, protection and care of shade and ornamental trees upon public streets was referred to the Finance Committee.

Brown was that the increase in postal savings deposits in February was the largest in the history of the postal savings banks, over \$5,000,000 being added to the account, which was an increase of \$23,311. The New York added \$1,059,351 to its account during the month.

At the City Hall.  
PLANS PREPARED  
FOR CITY BUDGET.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE OF  
DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Estimate of Probable Expenditures Must Be Reported Within Two Weeks After Which the Council Will Adopt Necessary Ordinance.

Preliminary to the conference he has called for preparing the annual city budget, Mayor Woodman yesterday announced his programme to the heads of all departments.

It requires that all departments furnish the Auditor estimates on or before April 1, and that the Auditor transmit to the Council an estimate of the probable expenditures on or before May 1. The Council will be asked to pass the budget before fixing the new tax rate and the Mayor will approve or veto the budget within ten days of its adoption.

The Mayor will receive tentative estimates from departments on the 24th inst., and consider them in a conference with the departmental heads. The revised estimates will be presented to the Council on May 1. It is the plan of the Mayor that the Council fix the tax rate after the report of the County Assessor on the city assessment is received.

Boost for Gardens.  
Back yard gardening was given encouragement yesterday by the Council when it passed under suspended rules an ordinance fixing the water rate for water to be used in vacant lots at one-half the price now charged. The present price is 7 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Grade to be Eliminated.  
The grade-crossing problem at Rose Hill has been solved, according to a report made to the Council yesterday. The Pacific Electric company has secured options upon certain lands on Pyrites avenue, which parallels the four tracks through Rose Hill, and a new boulevard will be built along the avenue. It will parallel the tracks to a point near the present bridge near Baird street. At this point the new road will join the Mission road.

For City Planning.  
The Council yesterday took a step toward the creation of a City Planning Commission when it referred to the Public Welfare Committee the draft of an ordinance submitted by the committee recently appointing to prepare the measure. It is said a majority of the Council is in favor of the proposition.

City Hall Briefs.  
The report of the City Auditor recommending the appropriation of \$1000 for the planting, protection and care of shade and ornamental trees upon public streets was referred to the Finance Committee.

Brown was that the increase in postal savings deposits in February was the largest in the history of the postal savings banks, over \$5,000,000 being added to the account, which was an increase of \$23,311. The New York added \$1,059,351 to its account during the month.

At the City Hall.  
PLANS PREPARED  
FOR CITY BUDGET.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE OF  
DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Estimate of Probable Expenditures Must Be Reported Within Two Weeks After Which the Council Will Adopt Necessary Ordinance.

Preliminary to the conference he has called for preparing the annual city budget, Mayor Woodman yesterday announced his programme to the heads of all departments.

It requires that all departments furnish the Auditor estimates on or before April 1, and that the Auditor transmit to the Council an estimate of the probable expenditures on or before May 1. The Council will be asked to pass the budget before fixing the new tax rate and the Mayor will approve or veto the budget within ten days of its adoption.

The Mayor will receive tentative estimates from departments on the 24th inst., and consider them in a conference with the departmental heads. The revised estimates will be presented to the Council on May 1. It is the plan of the Mayor that the Council fix the tax rate after the report of the County Assessor on the city assessment is received.

## MY COUNTRY.

I was born where only eaten  
Cakes and black bread was mine  
I had lived where stern "Verboten"  
Hateful word—blasted everywhere!

I had lived where military  
Caste like poison spread around,  
And der serf must every way  
Keep my breathe when noble  
frowned.

I've been pommelled, I've been cursed  
I've vile things of noble birth,  
Till I gained the strength to burst  
out  
From dot living-hell on earth!

Here a land of milk and honey,  
Land of freedom I had found;  
Here mine pockets bulge with money;  
Here no Kaiser's lackeys hound.

I'm forgetting old traditions  
Of a land of wrong and shame—  
In this "Faderland" fruitions  
Keep my soul's strong hopes  
afame.

Here in English I am learning.  
An adopted mother tongue!  
Nevermore mine spirit yearning  
For der one I used when young.

Though mine speech be halting,  
broken,  
I'm advancing on mine way  
Into "English as it's spoken."  
By Americans today.

I had cast into perdition  
Traitor hyphen, which of course  
Anarchists who breed addition  
To split der nation's force.

I had but der single nation,  
I had but der starry flag;  
I attacked by all creation  
I shall be der last to lag.

Put me in der front of battle,  
I'm der Kaiser, Car or King;  
In dot modern hell delighting  
Let me soul and body fling!

Bury me beneath "Old Glory."  
Flag of choice I love so well;  
To der children tell der story  
Of der future for which I fell.

Let them learn to love der nation  
Built of many nations' strength;  
Let them work for her salvation,  
For der perfect whole at length.  
Z. S. HEMENWAY.

Decisive Ever,  
CRIME CONCEALED.

Story of Interrupted Honeymoon  
Told in Divorce Court by Woman  
Whose Husband Was  
Arrested Soon After  
Marriage.

The story of an interrupted honeymoon was told in Judge Wood's court yesterday by Mrs. Adele B. Morrison in her suit for divorce against Charles W. Morrison. She said she knew Mr. Morrison for five years before they were married, but was unaware he had committed a crime until officers entered their room in Portland, Ore., and placed him under arrest. This was ten days after the wedding.

It developed that Mr. Morrison forged a check to raise money for the expenses of the marriage and the honeymoon trip north. He was brought back to Los Angeles and convicted, according to the court records offered in evidence in the divorce action. Judge Wood granted the decree.

POSTAL SAVINGS GAIN.  
Increase During February Was Largest  
in History, Report Shows.

Advice yesterday to Postmaster Brown was that the increase in postal savings deposits in February was the largest in the history of the postal savings banks, over \$5,000,000 being added to the account, which was an increase of \$23,311. The New York added \$1,059,351 to its account during the month.

At the City Hall.  
PLANS PREPARED  
FOR CITY BUDGET.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE OF  
DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Estimate of Probable Expenditures Must Be Reported Within Two Weeks After Which the Council Will Adopt Necessary Ordinance.

Preliminary to the conference he has called for preparing the annual city budget, Mayor Woodman yesterday announced his programme to the heads of all departments.

It requires that all departments furnish the Auditor estimates on or before April 1, and that the Auditor transmit to the Council an estimate of the probable expenditures on or before May 1. The Council will be asked to pass the budget before fixing the new tax rate and the Mayor will approve or veto the budget within ten days of its adoption.

The Mayor will receive tentative estimates from departments on the 24th inst., and consider them in a conference with the departmental heads. The revised estimates will be presented to the Council on May 1. It is the plan of the Mayor that the Council fix the tax rate after the report of the County Assessor on the city assessment is received.

Boost for Gardens.  
Back yard gardening was given encouragement yesterday by the Council when it passed under suspended rules an ordinance fixing the water rate for water to be used in vacant lots at one-half the price now charged. The present price is 7 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Grade to be Eliminated.  
The grade-crossing problem at Rose Hill has been solved, according to a report made to the Council yesterday. The Pacific Electric company has secured options upon certain lands on Pyrites avenue, which parallels the four tracks through Rose Hill, and a new boulevard will be built along the avenue. It will parallel the tracks to a point near the present bridge near Baird street. At this point the new road will join the Mission road.

For City Planning.  
The Council yesterday took a step toward the creation of a City Planning Commission when it referred to the Public Welfare Committee the draft of an ordinance submitted by the committee recently appointing to prepare the measure. It is said a majority of the Council is in favor of the proposition.

City Hall Briefs.  
The report of the City Auditor recommending the appropriation of \$1000 for the planting, protection and care of shade and ornamental trees upon public streets was referred to the Finance Committee.

Brown was that the increase in postal savings deposits in February was the largest in the history of the postal savings banks, over \$5,000,000 being added to the account, which was an increase of \$23,311. The New York added \$1,059,351 to its account during the month.

At the City Hall.  
PLANS PREPARED  
FOR CITY BUDGET.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE OF  
DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Estimate of Probable Expenditures Must Be Reported Within Two Weeks After Which the Council Will Adopt Necessary Ordinance.

Preliminary to the conference he has called for preparing the annual city budget, Mayor Woodman yesterday announced his programme to the heads of all departments.

It requires that all departments furnish the Auditor estimates on or before April 1, and that the Auditor transmit to the Council an estimate of the probable expenditures on or before May 1. The Council will be asked to pass the budget before fixing the new tax rate and the Mayor will approve or veto the budget within ten days of its adoption.

The Mayor will receive tentative estimates from departments on the 24th inst., and consider them in a conference with the departmental heads. The revised estimates will be presented to the Council on May 1. It is the plan of the Mayor that the Council fix the tax rate after the report of the County Assessor on the city assessment is received.

Boost for Gardens.  
Back yard gardening was given encouragement yesterday by the Council when it passed under suspended rules an ordinance fixing the water rate for water to be used in vacant lots at one-half the price now charged. The present price is 7 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Grade to be Eliminated.  
The grade-crossing problem at Rose Hill has been solved, according to a report made to the Council yesterday. The Pacific Electric company has secured options upon certain lands on Pyrites avenue, which parallels the four tracks through Rose Hill, and a new boulevard will be built along the avenue. It will parallel the tracks to a point near the present bridge near Baird street. At this point the new road will join the Mission road.

For City Planning.  
The Council yesterday took a step toward the creation of a City Planning Commission when it referred to the Public Welfare Committee the draft of an ordinance submitted by the committee recently appointing to prepare the measure. It is said a majority of the Council is in favor of the proposition.

City Hall Briefs.  
The report of the City Auditor recommending the appropriation of \$1000 for the planting, protection and care of shade and ornamental trees upon public streets was referred to the Finance Committee.

Brown was that the increase in postal savings deposits in February was the largest in the history of the postal savings banks, over \$5,000,000 being added to the account, which was an increase of \$23,311. The New York added \$1,059,351 to its account during the month.

At the City Hall.  
PLANS PREPARED  
FOR CITY BUDGET.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE OF  
DEPARTMENT HEADS.

Estimate of Probable Expenditures Must Be Reported Within Two Weeks After Which the Council Will Adopt Necessary Ordinance.

Preliminary to the conference he has called for preparing the annual city budget, Mayor Woodman yesterday announced his programme to the heads of all departments.

It requires that all departments furnish the Auditor estimates on or before April 1, and that the Auditor transmit to the Council an estimate of the probable expenditures on or before May 1. The Council will be asked to pass the budget before fixing the new tax rate and the Mayor will approve or veto the budget within ten days of its adoption.

The Mayor will receive tentative estimates from departments on the 24th inst., and consider them in a conference with the departmental heads. The revised estimates will be presented to the Council on May 1. It is the plan of the Mayor that the Council fix the tax rate after the report of the County Assessor on the city assessment is received.

## MY COUNTRY.

I was born where only eaten  
Cakes and black bread was mine  
I had lived where stern "Verboten"  
Hateful word—blasted everywhere!

I had lived where military  
Caste like poison spread around,  
And der serf must every way  
Keep my breathe when noble  
frowned.

I've been pommelled, I've been cursed  
I've vile things of noble birth,  
Till I gained the strength to burst  
out  
From dot living-hell on earth!

Here a land of milk and honey,  
Land of freedom I had found;  
Here mine pockets bulge with money;  
Here no Kaiser's lackeys hound.

I'm forgetting old traditions  
Of a land of wrong and shame—  
In this "Faderland" fruitions  
Keep my soul's strong hopes  
afame.

Here in English I am learning.  
An adopted mother tongue!  
Nevermore mine spirit yearning  
For der one I used when young.

Though mine speech be halting,  
broken,  
I'm advancing on mine way  
Into "English as it's spoken."  
By Americans today.

I had cast into perdition  
Traitor hyphen, which of course  
Anarchists who breed addition  
To split der nation's force.

I had but der single nation,  
I had but der starry flag;  
I attacked by all creation  
I shall be der last to lag.

Put me in